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LATEST!

TWO KILLED.

The Oregon Train Held Up at Wheatland.

Bloody Battle Fought in One of the Day Coaches.

Sheriff Bogard and One of the Thieves Die on the Cars.

The Fireman Fatally Wounded and One of the Passengers Clubbed and Badly Hurt.

Special to The Tribune.

WHEATLAND, March 30.—The northbound Oregon Express was held up here at about 1 o'clock this morning.

In a fierce battle that ensued Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county and one of the robbers were instantly killed and Fireman Nethercott so badly wounded that it is feared he will die.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

The train was just slacking up as it approached the Wheatland depot, when Engineer Bowsher heard a stern voice telling him to obey instructions or be killed.

He and the fireman turned and were faced by two masked men with revolvers leveled at the trainmen's heads.

The engineer saw that he was powerless, and on being told to reverse the engine he did so.

The train backed slowly up to the slaughter house, three or four miles from town, and then the robbers ordered a stop.

The engineer and fireman were now ordered to get out of the cab and go with the robbers to the express car.

Under cover of the revolvers they obeyed.

One of the men now handed the engineer a sack and told him to hold it open and pack in it everything they got.

AT THE EXPRESS CAR.

They then beat on the door of the express car with their pistols and ordered that it be at once opened.

The messenger, however, on noticing that the train had backed up divined something was wrong, and had put out his lights, a precaution that had also been followed by the mail man.

The robbers continued to hammer on the door for a few seconds and threatened to fire into it unless it were immediately opened.

The messenger, however, took no notice.

Undoubtedly the men were not prepared for any dynamite operations, for on finding that the door would not be opened for them they desisted.

They then whispered to each other, and told the trainmen to walk ahead to the passenger coaches.

At the first car, which was an ordinary day coach, they mounted the steps and opened the door.

ALL HANDS UP!

"Everybody throw up their hands!" shouted one of the robbers.

At the same time one of the men ran to the other end of the car and stepped out on the platform.

Robber No. 1 stood with a revolver in his hand, facing the passengers. The engineer and fireman carrying the open sack were ahead of him.

Robber No. 2 kept guard with a pistol from the other end, all the passengers being covered by the guns.

The men then walked hurriedly through the car, and as they approached each passenger, he was compelled to disgorge his jewelry and money, all of which went into the sack held by the engineer.

The passengers were too scared to offer any resistance.

Most of them had been asleep and the rude awakening added to the terror of the situation, completely unnerved them.

There was therefore no resistance except in the case of one individual named Sampson.

He attempted to hold them off, whereupon he was struck on the head with the butt end of a gun.

SHERIFF BOGARD SENT FOR.

Meantime, the news of what was going on spread through the train.

The trainmen, of course, realized what was occurring owing to the train having been reversed.

One of them remembered that Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county was in one of the sleepers.

He went to his berth and awakening him told him of what was going on.

The Sheriff jumped up, and simply putting on his overcoat over his night garments, cocked his pistol and hurried out.

In order to execute a flank movement on the thieves, he got off the Pullman and ran by the side of the coaches to the head of the train.

Then he boarded the coach in which the robbery was going on, entering by the same door that the thieves had used.

THE BATTLE BEGINS.

Taking in the situation at a glance, he leveled his pistol at the robber who was relieving the passengers of their valuables and fired.

The thief had half turned, and was directly facing the Sheriff as the pistol was discharged.

The bullet struck him squarely in the heart, and he fell forward dead.

Almost at the same moment a second shot rang out and the Sheriff pitched forward on his face, also dead.

The second robber had seen him making for the car and dropping off the platform on the other side of the train had followed him.

He reached the coach just in time to see the Sheriff kill his companion and he took revenge as quickly as he could.

A scene of turmoil now ensued.

Some of the passengers, realizing that they were being defended, jumped to their feet and prepared to fight.

In the midst of the confusion the ping-ping of a couple more shots were heard and Fireman Nethercott went down in a heap in the middle of the car.

Just who fired these last two shots is not known.

Some think that the robber who had killed the Sheriff did, while others are of the opinion that the thieves had an accomplice on the train and that he did the last shooting.

So much confusion occurred that it was hard to tell what was going on anyhow.

When it quieted down the second thief was gone and also his accomplice on the train, if he had any.

The dead bodies of the Sheriff and the first robber, the half-filled sack of plunder and the bleeding form of the fireman were there, though, to tell the tale of carnage.

There were also broken windows and holes in the doors where the pappering of the shot had taken place.

BACK TO WHEATLAND.

The train was now quickly run into Wheatland, and the town turned out en masse.

A posse was at once sent to the scene of the hold-up to start out after the missing thief.

It was easy enough to hunt for him, for he and the dead man were both attired in a way that distinguished them.

They had on bicycle suits with jumpers and overalls over them.

It was therefore surmised that they had reached the scene of the hold-up on their wheels and that the bicycles had been secreted in a convenient place, so that they could ride away as soon as the robbery was committed.

Men on horseback therefor started out to scour the country for the fugitive bicyclist and telegrams were sent in all directions.

A special trainload of officers and railroad men soon arrived from Sacramento.

The robbed train with the dead bodies of the Sheriff and the thief then went on to Marysville, where the remains were deposited in the Morgue.

The posses have not at this hour (10 A. M.) reported, so it is not known what success they are having.

KNOWN AT MARYSVILLE.

The Thieves Had Been There a Week.

Special to The Tribune.

MARYSVILLE, March 30.—The bodies of Sheriff Bogard of Tehama, and the robber he killed are on slabs in the Morgue here.

The bullet that killed the Sheriff entered his back and struck his heart.

The shot that ended the robber's career went right through his heart.

The two thieves are well-known here.

They came into town about a week ago on bicycles and put up at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

They have been around town ever since taking in the sights and riding about the country.

THEIR DESCRIPTIONS.

The man who was killed was about 22 years old, weighed 200 pounds, 6 feet 1½ inches tall; dark complexion; small mustache.

He wore a dark blue bicycle suit which had been covered with a brown jumper and overalls when he boarded the train.

In his pocket a 5-cent piece was found—that was all.

His companion who was similarly attired and who is now at large, is of light complexion, about 23 years old and weighing between 120 and 125 pounds.

The men have been riding Phœnix bicycles.

During their stay in town they have not spent much money, and were apparently very short.

They did not drink to amount to anything, most of their money going to the restaurants and hotels.

They were noticed leaving town last night about 10 o'clock and headed southwards.

Those who saw them depart thought they were going for a spin, but they undoubtedly proceeded down the road far enough to meet the train and then hid their wheels.

They were both pretty good riders so the fugitive if not caught by this time is many miles away.

THE FIREMAN'S INJURIES.

Fireman Nethercott is badly hurt.

The two shots he received entered his body just below the shoulder.

It is not yet known whether or not his injuries are fatal.

He is at the hotel here.

He does not know who shot him, but has the belief that a third man did it.

If this is so the outside accomplice was either a passenger on the train or else boarded it when it was stopped at Wheatland.

Sheriff Bogard of Tehama was between 40 and 50 years old.

He had the reputation of being a very brave man, and his acts last night proved it.

THE ROBBED TRAIN.

It Left the Oakland Pier Last Night.

No. 15, the robbed train, left the pier, bound for Oregon, at 7:30 last night.

Wheatland is 130 miles from San Francisco and twelve miles Marysville.

The Wells-Fargo man is Forest Shelton.

SACRAMENTO'S STORY.

Further Details of the Wheatland Encounter.

Special to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—The north bound Oregon Express was held up by two men three or four miles north of Wheatland, about 2 o'clock this morning.

Engineer Bowsher was compelled to stop the train and go back and open the express car.

Failing to secure anything in the express car, the robbers went back and started to rob the passengers in the coach and smoker.

Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county was on the train and opened fire on the robbers in the smoker, killing one of them, and was killed himself by another robber.

The fireman was shot in the neck and is thought to be seriously injured.

A passenger named Sampson, of Redding, was struck in the head and cut.

Several passengers were robbed.

The bodies were turned over to the Coroner at Marysville.

THE TALE RETOLD.

A Later Account Comes From Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, March 30.—The north bound Oregon express train was held up at a point a hundred yards or more below the crossing at Reeds, a station seven miles south of this city, at about 1:45 this morning.

Results of the hold up are as follows:

James J. Bogard, the well-known and efficient Sheriff of Tehama county, who was a passenger on the train bound for home and was occupying a berth in the tourist sleeping car is dead.

So is a robber of six feet in height weighing about 200 pounds attired in a full and complete bicycle suit over which he had a pair of slip overalls and in which there were two improvised pockets made of toweling to hold pistols, two of which were found on him.

The dead robber is known in this city, having been served with meals at the Empire restaurant on several occasions within the last two weeks.

The fireman, A Nethercott, was seriously and possibly fatally wounded, having received two wounds in different parts of his body.

The train was on time leaving Sacramento, but was delayed over an hour later on.

This hour was not made up in the run from there to Wheatland.

The first intimation that the engineer and fireman had of the presence of the robbers was when, at the place mentioned, one climbed over from the blind baggage and commanded at the point of a pistol that the train be stopped.

This was so earnest that the brakes were applied.

When the stop was made they were commanded to move about 100 feet further.

Then the robber caused them to jump from the train, and with others who appeared to come from a hiding place in the roadway, they caused them to request that the express car be opened.

This was done, but the robbers could find nothing of value, as the safe combination was not in the hands of the messenger.

Then the robbers commanded the two railroad men to get into the cars.

The robbers had the leg of an old pair of overalls tied at one end.

As they went through the first car, a smoker, they made the passengers, who were few in number, put their coin and valuables in it.

The fireman was the custodian and guard behind which they stood.

The colored porter in the tourist sleeper just beyond the day coach became aware that the robbery was in progress and knowing that Sheriff Bogard was in his berth, called him.

That heroic man was in his shoes and trousers in a minute, and armed with his heavy revolver he started for the door to the north.

He crossed the platform between the sleeper and the day coach, and as he entered the latter at the south door the robbers came in at the north.

THE SHERIFF'S SHOTS.

The Sheriff stepped to one side aimed and fired.

His bullet dropped the man nearest him, but the second failed to reach its target.

One of the robbers must have seen Bogard enter, and in doing so jumped down and, running alongside of the car, entered and shot him from the rear.

This deduction is made from the location of the fatal wound, which was in the main right artery in the back just below the kidneys.

When the robber was shot he exclaimed: "I am done for."

The other asked: "Are you killed, Bill," and thereupon they hastily left the car, telling the now thoroughly frightened trainmen not to attempt to follow.

The passengers were all thoroughly aroused by this time, and there were a number who wanted to go on and others who wanted to go back.

Conductor Shortridge secured a man to help Engineer Bowsher, and after about half an hour's delay, they came on to this city, arriving at about 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Powell was called at once and treated Fireman Nethercott.

Coroner Bevan was notified of the presence of the two bodies at about 3 o'clock, but it was nearer 5 o'clock when the news was taken to Sheriff Inlow and Marshal Maben, both of whom left at once for the scene of the robbery.

The dead robber has been identified by Charles Becker, the night clerk of the United States Hotel, and by John J. Daley, who occupies the same position at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Becker informed an *Appeal* reporter that the two strangers arrived at the United States Hotel soon after the departure of the Oregon express Monday morning.

They both had bicycles and stated that they had arrived on the train.

CLAIMED TO BE A SAN FRANCISCAN.

The tall man who wore a bicycle suit and who slept at the Golden Eagle Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday night, registered under the name of S. McGuire of San Francisco.

Daley said that he had stopped at the hotel before and from his accent concluded that he was an Irishman.

He was positive that he had no companion with him at the time.

When McGuire arrived at the hotel about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, he stated he had come from Jack Barry's ranch, in Linda township.

He looked tired and worn out and his clothes and bicycle were covered with mud, as it was raining.

He may have intended to do the job that night and had been disappointed.

The small man who slept at the United States Hotel did not wear a bicycle suit and was about 5 feet 7 inches in height and had a small sandy mustache.

Both men had supper at the Empire restaurant one night this week.

Officer Meek, who was at the depot on the arrival of the train, was handed the guns.

Sheriff Bogard's gun had two empty cartridges, and one unexploded one was dented.

The robber had two Colts' revolvers, out of one of which three shots had been fired.

The engineer also handed a sack containing the stolen property to Officer Meek, who transferred it to the Coroner.

The railroad people have been expecting a hold-up on the division and for a long time, until the night before last, had guards on, who came up as far as this city.

This morning they did not come and the robbery ensued.

The man now known as McGuire passed himself off as a bicycle agent and was at the ranch each day this week.

At that time, according to Gus Wehrhart, he made an examination of several switches in the vicinity of Linda's winery.

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FINED FIFTY.

The Oakland Water Company's Case Settled.

Only a Technical Violation of the Law.

Arguments Showing the Position Taken by the Corporation.

The Oakland Water Company's case was decided in the Superior Court this morning, the corporation getting a nominal fine of $50. The proceedings were as follows:

When the defendant was arraigned Attorney Nusbaumer said: "If the court please, the defendant is not going to make any technical defense to this matter at all, or contest the matter. We desire to have it heard this morning. If the District Attorney is ready to submit his proof, we are ready to have it heard now, and would be very much pleased if the court will hear it."

The Court—Very well. It is consented that it may be set down for trial?

Mr. McCutcheon—Yes.

Mr. Snook—And a jury waived?

Mr. McCutcheon—Yes.

The Court—Jury waived both by the prosecution and the defense. Proceed with the trial.

W. J. Dingee was called for the prosecution and sworn.

Mr. McCutcheon—We will admit for the purpose of saving time that the defendant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and engaged in the business of supplying water to the city of Oakland and its inhabitants for domestic uses.

Mr. Snook—That is all, Mr. Dingee.

J. W. Tompkins called for the prosecution and sworn.

Mr. Snook—You are City Clerk of the city of Oakland, are you?

"Yes, sir."

"And as such have the records of all the proceedings of the Council?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was there any resolution passed on the 10th day of December, requiring the the Oakland Water Company to file a verified statement, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, etc.?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you that record with you?"

"Yes."

"Please turn to the record."

Mr. Nusbaumer—It is a resolution.

Mr. Snook—It is a resolution, is it?

"Yes, sir." (Producing resolution.)

"Let me have the resolution. That was *formally passed* by the Council?"

"Yes, on the 10th of December."

Mr. Nusbaumer—We make no objection.

Mr. Snook—I will offer this in evidence, with the endorsements.

Mr. Nusbaumer—No objection.

Mr. Snook — The resolution reads as follows:

THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

"WHEREAS, By the law of this State it is made the duty of the City Council, at least thirty days prior to the 15th day of January of each year, to require, by ordinance or otherwise, any corporation, company or person supplying water to the city of Oakland, or to the inhabitants thereof, to furnish to this Council in the month of January in each year a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or such person, as the case may be, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time. Therefore be it

"*Resolved*, By the Council of the city of Oakland, that the Oakland Water Company be and is hereby required to furnish to this Council in the month of January, 1895, a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of the said Oakland Water Company, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence and the amount paid for water by each of such water-rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time. The water rate payers herein designated are such water rate payers as have during the year preceding the date of the statement herein required to be made, been taking water from the said Oakland Water Company."

"The statement herein required to be made being the first statement required to be made by the said Oakland Water Company, accompanying the said statement, the said Oakland Water Company shall furnish a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such company, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business in the purchase, construction and maintenance respectively of all the property necessary to the carrying on of its business and also the gross cash receipts annually for the same period from all sources. Adopted December 10, 1894, by ayes, Messrs. Barnard, Barstow, Capell, Dalton, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Snell, Towle, Watkinson and President Dow—11. W. A. Dow, president of the Council."

The Court—Let it be marked "People's Exhibit."

Mr. Snook—Was any notice of that resolution served upon the Oakland Water Company?

"Yes. They were served with a certified copy on the following day."

"Who served them?"

"I did."

"Did the Oakland Water Company during the month of January, in accordance with that resolution, file a statement?"

"They did not; no, sir."

"You say that was served upon them the following day?"

"I sent them a certified copy of the resolution the day after it was passed."

"Did they within thirty days after December 10th file any such statement?"

"No, sir; they have not filed any up to date."

"They have not filed any statement of any kind?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Snook—Take the witness.

Mr. McCutcheon—No cross-examination.

Mr. Snook—The people rest.

Mr. McCutcheon—The defendant rests.

The court—I find the defendant guilty. When will you take the sentence?

Mr. McCutcheon—We will take it now, if your Honor please. I would like to suggest some facts in behalf of the defendant, facts in relation to the failure of the defendant to file this statement. We did not offer it by way of defense, but we do offer it by way of mitigation.

The court—The ordinary way would be by the introduction of testimony.

Mr. McCutcheon—I understand the District Attorney has no objection. I want to draw your Honor's attention also to a letter addressed by the defendant to the city of Oakland.

The Court—Proceed.

THE FIRST ARGUMENT.

Mr. McCutcheon—Your Honor is familiar with this statute of 1881, under which this prosecution is instituted, which provides in general terms that the Board of Supervisors, Town Council, Board of Aldermen or other legislative body of any city and county, city or town, shall at least thirty days prior to the 15th day of January of each year pass an ordinance or resolution in the manner that other ordinances and resolutions are passed, requiring all persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of supplying water to any city and county, city or town, or to the inhabitants thereof, to file a statement, showing the cost of its works, the names and number of its ratepayers and the amount of money received from each, etc.

On the 10th day of December, 1894, the City Council of Oakland passed such a resolution, directed to the Oakland Water Company, requiring it to present the statement called for by this statute. It is a matter of *history* that the Oakland Water Company had been engaged in the business of supplying water to Oakland and its inhabitants but a short time before that resolution was passed. This corporation was organized in the spring of 1894, and did not begin until three or four months ago to distribute or supply water to the citizens of Oakland or to the city of Oakland."

The court—That is admitted as a fact, is it, Mr. Snook?

Mr. Snook—Yes.

Mr. McCutcheon—It is well known—about this, I take it, there will be no question—that its works, at the time this notice was served upon it, were uncompleted; that it was then carrying out a lot of uncompleted contracts upon which large amounts of money were to be paid, and that, in addition to and outside of those contracts, it had not completed the plant with which it intended and expected to supply the city of Oakland with water. It is true, it was at that time supplying a few consumers with water, comparatively few; that the great bulk of business which it expected to transact was business which it expected to come to it long after the time when it was required to present this statement.

"We all know that the object of this statute was to enable the City Council to obtain the necessary information upon which to fix rates which would be fair as between the consumer and the water company supplying water. Any statement which would not have afforded the information necessary to enable it to fix rates which would be fair as between the Water Company and the consumer, would not be such a statement as is contemplated and called for by this statute. At the time this demand was made upon the Oakland Water Company it was an absolute impossibility for it to present any such statement as was called for by the Council, or any such statement as was contemplated by this statute.

"I want to impress upon your Honor that the failure of the corporation to present a statement was not an intentional violation of this statute, but if a violation at all, was one which was forced upon it by inability to comply with the demands which the Council made. Your Honor can well understand that a corporation carrying on a large work, such as this defendant was carrying on, could not in the *midst of the construction of its works* present any statement which would be of any service to the Council in fixing rates. The investment, by way of illustration of a corporation, might be a million dollars to day, if its works were uncompleted and it was carrying on the work to completion, before the expiration of the year for which the rates were to be enforced, its investment might be six millions. If a statement filed by it were to be taken as a basis of rates to be fixed by the board, it would be collecting rates on an investment of six millions fixed upon the basis of an investment of one million. That was certainly not intended or contemplated by the statute.

"Some time after this demand was made the Oakland Water Company, through its president, addressed to the City Council a letter of which this is a copy:

THE LETTER TO THE COUNCIL.

OAKLAND, February 4, 1895.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Oakland. GENTLEMEN—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution heretofore passed by your Honorable Body requesting the presentation of an itemized statement of the cost to date of the plans and works of this company, together with a statement of the cost of pipe lines, street mains, distributing apparatus, etc., and in reply thereto respectfully submit the following:

"Owing to the present condition of the works of the company we found it impossible to prepare and furnish to you within the time allowed by law such a statement conformable to the order of your Honorable board, as would give you sufficiently accurate, trustworthy information concerning the affairs of the company to be of any value to you in fixing the rates for the ensuing year. It had been our intention to apprise you of this fact before the time for filing such a statement had expired, but owing to an unintentional inadvertence we have omitted to do so; and in order that your Honorable board may understand that our failure to comply with the order arises from no willful and intentional disrespect to nor disregard of your orders, most respectfully call your attention to the fact that our works are now in process of construction and that the system will not be completed for several months to come. It is impossible at present to give you any reliable statement of the cost of the plant and works, or indeed any complete information on the subjects referred to that you might find of value in fixing the rates for the year. We are pushing our system to completion as rapidly as possible, and we hope to have it completed before the expiration of a year from the present time. We fully appreciate the right of your honorable board to the information for which you call, and we regret that it is not within our power to present such a statement as might be of service to you. The expenses incurred and to be incurred by us in our new and unfinished enterprise, in which large sums will be expended, can only be approximately estimated and will not materially aid you in the work you have in hand.

"While we are anxious that rates shall be so fixed as to yield a fair return on the amount of money which we shall have invested when our plant and works are completed, we are forced to request the Council to fix such rates, as, under all the circumstances of the case, may seem to them to be fair, as we are not now able to tell you what will be the cost of our system when completed.

"In conclusion, we beg to assure your honorable board that we do not intend this communication as a refusal to give you information, but simply an explanation that any information which we may be able to give you is not such as you desire under the circumstances.

MORE POINTS ADVANCED.

"Now, as I have said, the object of this statute was to give the Council information upon which they might fix fair rates. This corporation said to the Council: 'We are not able to give you any information, we are not able to aid you in the work of fixing rates, but we ask you to proceed and fix such rates as under all the circumstances you may deem to be fair; with those rates as you may fix them, whatever they may be, we shall be content.'

"Now, I submit that because of that, while it may leave this corporation subject to the charge of having technically violated this statute certainly it places them in a position where there is no violation of the spirit of the statute. I take it that the object of that statute is to afford the Council information upon which they may fix fair rates. When this corporation said to it: 'You must act in the light of such information as you have and fix such rates as you may deem to be fair and with those rates as fixed we will find no fault,' there was no one left who could legitimately complain of this action. As I say, technically it may be subject to the charge of having violated the penal clause of this section, but certainly has not violated the spirit of it.

"Now I desire to call the court's attention to the language of the statute. It is provided here that the first statement shall include a list of rate-payers and the amount of money paid by each.

"Section 3 provides that 'accompanying the first statement made as prescribed in section 2 of this act, every such corporation, company or person shall furnish a detailed statement, verified in like manner as the statement mentioned in section 2 hereof, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business in the purchase, construction and maintenance respectively of the property necessary to the carrying on of its business, and also the gross cash receipts annually, for the same period, from all sources.'

"In other words the statute seems to me very plainly to contemplate that the corporation, from which the Council is demanding information, shall be one that has a completed system, one whose works are completed, one from whom information, when given, will afford the Council an opportunity to fix fair rates upon its investment, as between it and the person who is to pay rates for water furnished. *Now this, I understand*, this corporation was utterly unable to do. Now, the next clause of the statute is—and I call your attention to this, if your Honor please, not for the purpose of inducing the court to hold that this defendant is not guilty, because we prefer that this matter should be ended now. It is purely technical, as we understand it, and we desire to make no technical defense to it. Section 4 of this act provides: 'Every corporation, company or person who shall refuse or neglect to furnish the statements mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of this act, or either of them, or who shall furnish any false statement in relation thereto, within thirty days after having been required or requested to furnish the same, as prescribed in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.'

"Section 1 of this act provides as follows: 'The Board of Supervisors, Town Council, Board of Aldermen or other legislative body of any city and county, city or town, are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is made their official duty, at least thirty days prior to the 15th day of January of each year, to require, by ordinance or otherwise, any corporation, company or person supplying water to such city and county, city or town, or to the inhabitants thereof, to furnish to such board or other governing body in the month of January in each year a statement thereof.'

"In other words, the Council must at least thirty days prior to the 15th of January, call upon all persons, companies, or corporations to furnish a statement during the month of January. Now, your Honor will observe from the reading of that statute that the Council may pass an ordinance or resolution requiring the presentation of the statement six months before the 15th of January. In other words, it is required to pass it at least thirty days before the 15th of January; it cannot be shorter than thirty days but may be very much longer than thirty days, and the requirement is that that statement shall be presented during the month of January. Now, let us assume that instead of this ordinance or resolution having been passed on the 10th day of December, 1894 it had been passed on the 10th day of November, 1894, requiring the presentation of this statement to the Council during the month of January. The ordinance or resolution would have been passed on the 10th of November, more *than sixty days before the statement* was required to be presented, calling upon the water company to present a statement during the month of January. Now, if that had been the case it would be possible to give such a construction—and a *reasonable* construction—to this statute as to make the defendant guilty of the crime here charged thirty days prior to the time that it was actually required to present the statement. Your Honor will see that the penal clause says that the crime is committed if the statement is not filed within thirty days after being requested to be filed. But that as I have said, the Council may call upon a corporation to present a statement more than sixty days before the 15th day of January. I only call attention to that for the purpose of showing that the statute is at least doubtful, the construction of it is doubtful, and that the defendant is entitled to the benefit of that in any sentence which the Court may impose.

SOURCE OF THE PROSECUTION.

"This prosecution is set on foot, as I understand, by the common council or the City Council of the city of Oakland. I understand, in addition to that, that the Council seems to appreciate the inability of this corporation to comply with the spirit of the demand which was made upon it and it has gone on and fixed rates notwithstanding the failure of this company to present a statement. The Council seems to have understood, in its consideration of this whole question, that the defendant has not been guilty of a willful violation of this statute, that it has been guilty of a technical violation of it, but *that it was probably the duty of the Council* to set this prosecution on foot, not for the purpose of punishing this defendant, as I understand it, but in order that the law might be vindicated, in order that corporations hereafter doing business with the city of Oakland might understand that where it was possible for them to present a statement such statement must be presented.

I think *I have stated to your honor* the position of the defendant. It seems to me I have shown that the only punishment which should be inflicted upon the defendant, if any should be inflicted, is simply one that will nominally comply with and carry out the provisions of this statute."

The court—Anything further?

Mr. Snook—Nothing further.

The Court—An information was filed in this court on the 29th day of March, 1895, charging this defendant, the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, with the crime of misdemeanor. Upon this information the defendant was duly arraigned this morning, the 30th day of March, 1895, and a plea of not guilty entered. Proof having been taken judgment was passed, finding the defendant guilty as charged. Time has been waived, and this is *the time now regularly set for* sentence. Have you anything to show, gentlemen, why the judgment of the law should not be pronounced?

"Upon a reading of the provisions of this statute the correctness of the contention of counsel for this defendant is manifest. Undoubtedly this statute was passed for the purpose of enabling the governing body of cities and towns and other municipalities to arrive at a correct determination as to what water rates would return a reasonable profit not exceeding a certain amount, which is fixed by statute. I understand that the statement of facts made by Mr. McCutcheon are admitted as facts by the District Attorney.

Mr. Snook—Not all of them, because I don't know whether those are facts or not.

The Court—Well, we want to understand this.

Mr. Snook—The statement that the defendant furnished water but a few months before this resolution, two or three months, I think we can safely admit.

The Court—With reference to the completion of the works?

Mr. Snook—I don't know anything about that, except that during the month of October I was down in Alvarado myself, and I know that the works were not then anywhere near completion. Further than that I don't know anything about the facts.

Mr. McCutcheon—I think the District Attorney has practically admitted the fact that in October, 1894, the works were uncompleted.

Mr. Snook—Yes, I will admit that.

The Court—At the time of the passing of this resolution and the failure of this company to furnish a statement.

Mr. McCutcheon—If there is any point about that I will prove it.

The Court—The proposition is simply this. I cannot consider a simple statement made. I do not propose to. There is a proper way that legal proof may be made.

Mr. McCutcheon—Mr. Dingee, will you take the stand a moment?

W. J. Dingee was now recalled.

The court—I have no doubt that those are facts.

Mr. McCutcheon—Were the works of the Oakland Water Company completed on the 10th day of September, 1893?"

"Were they completed on the 15th day of January, 1895?"

"They were not."

"Were they completed on the 31st day of January, 1895?"

"They were not. They are not completed yet."

"Were they anywhere near completion on the 31st of January, 1895?"

"They were not."

The court—With your consent I will ask Mr. Dingee one further question.

Mr. McCutcheon—Certainly.

The Court—Mr. Dingee, could your company have filed a truthful statement as required by the City Council, which would have availed them in fixing water rates?

"We could not."

"At that time?"

"We could not. Our contracts were all of them uncompleted. We could not have furnished a complete statement of anything up to that time. We could not yet. They are in process of construction yet."

The Court—That is all.

Mr. McCutcheon—That is all.

THE COURT'S FINDINGS.

The Court—As I was about to remark, undoubtedly the contention of counsel is correct as to the object of the statute. It appears from the statement of facts from the evidence here, that such a statement as could have been filed by this corporation would not have met the purposes for which such statement is required. That being so the offense is at best but a technical one. The prosecution was very properly set on foot. There was a violation of the law, and it calls for some punishment, not by way of punishment of this corporation under the peculiar circumstances, because these facts taken as true—they have been proven, and there is no contradiction of them—fairly exonorate this corporation from an wilful or deliberate intent to violate the law. Still there has been technically a violation of law, and that being so, the court is called upon to pass some kind of a judgment against this defendant. I can well understand how, engaged as the testimony shows it has been in an expensive undertaking, its works incomplete, its contracts uncompleted, that it would be very difficult for it to make a truthful statement which would be at all beneficial for the purposes for which this statement is required.

The judgment of the court is that this defendant corporation pay a fine of $50.

The court ordered a stay of proceedings until Tuesday next at the request of the defendant.

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HAD A PLEASANT TRIP.

Henry Kahn Returns From New York.

Henry Kahn, of the well-known dry goods firm of Kahn Brothers, has returned from a five weeks' trip in the East and South, where he went to attend to business and enjoy a short relaxation. He remained part of the time in New York, where he made a number of purchases for the coming season and then took a trip to the South. In the latter part of the country he noticed that there was an over production of cotton and, as a consequence, there was not the demand for that staple that could have been desired. For this reason, prices were low and there was noticeable a feeling of depression not unlike that which obtains in other parts of the country when the local staple is not in actual demand.

Mr. Kahn greatly enjoyed his trip and has returned to his business in excellent health.

SABBATH ASSOCIATION.

A Convention to Be Held at the Methodist Church.

A call has been issued for a county convention, to be held at the First Methodist Church in this city April 11th at 2 P. M. An effort will be made at that time to reorganize the California Sabbath Association. On the same afternoon and at the same place the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a general convention in the interests of Sabbath observance.

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The Income From Estates.

Deputy County Treasurer Whipple has prepared a statement showing the money received by the county from the collateral inheritance tax law passed two years ago. The statement shows that only $98 72 has been received under the new law.

The Workmen's Meeting.

The delegates to the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which assembles in Los Angeles next week, leave for that place tomorrow. They will make an attempt to secure the next grand lodge of the order for this city.

Dr. Beatty Lost.

The suit instituted by Rev. George W. Beatty of this city against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York was decided in the United States Circuit Court yesterday in favor of the defendant.

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BORN.

EDLER—In San Francisco, March 6, 1895, to the wife of C. H. Edler, twin daughters.

WILBER—In San Francisco, March 28, 1895, to the wife of H. C. Wilber, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ENGELBRECHT — SCHMIDT—In San Francisco, March 27, 1895, Robert Engelbrecht and Amelia Schmidt.

GREEN—ARCAN—In San Francisco, March 26, 1895, George S. Green and Josie E. Arcan.

DIED.

SCHAFFER—In this city, March 30, 1895, Louis, infant son of Louis and Caroline Schaffer, a native of Oakland, aged 3 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2:30 P. M., from the residence of the bereaved parents, 167 Third street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

LAWSON—In this city, March 30, 1895, Mary, beloved wife of the late Harry Lawson, and mother of Marie, Annie and Lulu Lawson and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Sacramento and Mrs. H. J. Rossi of Idaho, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 59 years.

BRADLEY — In this city, March 28, 1895, Thomas Bradley, beloved husband of Ida J., and father of Clinton, Susie and Clarance Bradley, a native of Canada, aged 50 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), March 31st, at 10 o'clock, from Syndicate Hall, No. 561 Thirteenth street, between Clay and Jefferson streets, under auspices of Oakland Legion No. 8, Select Knights, and Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W. Interment Mt. View Cemetery.

BUCKLEY—In Alameda March 29, 1895, Grace Laura Buckley, aged 10 months.

BENHAM—In San Francisco, March 29, 1895, Arthur A. Benham, a native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, aged 25 years and 6 months.

HERBORG—In San Francisco, March 29, 1895, C. A. Herborg, aged 41 years.

KNILL—William H., son of William and Theresa Knill, aged 3 years.

RAFAEL—In San Francisco, March 28, 1895, Paul Rafael, aged 43 years.

TANIERE—In San Francisco, March 28, 1895, Eugene Taniere, a native of San Francisco, aged 33 years.

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The Fencing Master, by De Koven and Smith, the brightest, best and most successful of all latter day comic operas, will be presented at the Macdonough on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, by the famous Whitney Opera Company of fifty-odd artists. This organization is the largest, best equipped and most perfectly appointed of all companies presenting comic operas, on the road this season. Everything appertaining to the performance is carried intact.

Emily Bancker.

The scenery is complete, the costumes are new and superlatively handsome, while even the smallest property and stage effect is reproduced precisely as in *The Fencing Master's* metropolitan engagement.

The Fencing Master, like Tennyson's "Brook," seems to run on and on. A month in the fourth year of its existence, it has never been west of Kansas City before, and the management do not believe in sending out what is known in theatrical parlance as a No. 2 organization. It will be seen for the first time in this city with the Venetian prima donna, Miss Dorothy Morton, in the leading soprano role.

The chorus of the Whitney Opera Company is thirty strong, and its feminine members carry the palm for beauty of face and shapeliness of form. They are the happy possessors of youth and fresh, well trained voices.

There is such a great demand for seats that crowded houses are assured.

Marie Burroughs.

After playing a very successful engagement at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, and now playing to packed houses in Los Angeles, Marie Burroughs will appear for two performances only at the Macdonough next Wednesday.

At the matinee she will play *The Profligate* and in the evening *Judah*. *The Profligate* was written by A. W. Pinero. It is interesting from beginning to end. Miss Burroughs has a splendid part as the girl wife, "Leslie Bradwell." Her acting is natural and life like, and in the more pathetic scenes, where she realizes the true character of the husband she loves, the audience is often moved to tears. The supporting company is excellent.

The People's.

Post and Bruno, the star comedians, have given a first-class vaudeville entertainment this week in their double bill of *A Strange Family* and *Casey, the Peddler*. The specialties have been clean and bright, including the celebrated Lamont Sisters, the great team, Hadley and Hart, J. M. Hooley and other clever people. The performance will be given for two nights longer.

The Baldwin.

The Fencing Master will be sung for the last time this evening. The Baldwin will remain closed for four weeks, commencing April 1st. On Monday, April 29th, the season will be reopened with the Palmer Company in *The Fatal Card*.

The California.

Emily Bancker closes tomorrow night the successful two weeks' engagement of *Our Flat*, a very clever musical farce, illustrating life in a fashionable New York flat. Seats are now on sale for the superb production on Monday night of *The Girl I Left Behind Me*, under the management of Charles Frohman.

The Orpheum.

This ever popular vaudeville resort continues to present the very best talent to be secured. The programmes are replete with novel attractions and the performance never lags. The management always caters to a fine class of patrons, who appreciate by their large attendance the excellent performances that are given. The bill this week is of a high order of merit.

The Tivoli.

H. M. S. Pinafore has been the attraction at the Tivoli this week. Its revival has met with extraordinary success. The reappearance of the old favorite, Arthur Messmer, has been a feature of the production. Next week the bill will be *Princess Nicotine*.

The Alcazar.

The Two Orphans is meeting with a fair amount of business this week. The drama is one of the old favorites of which the theater-going public never seems to tire.

Stockwell's.

Tomorrow night Stockwell's Theater goes out of existence. The last performance of *Cad, the Tomboy*, in which Leonard Grover has scored such a success, will be given tomorrow evening. The new management assumes charge next week. Friedlander and Gottlob will take the theater under the name of "The Columbia."

Morosco's.

The great English drama, *Hoodman Blind*, has done a big week's business at Morosco's. The play is staged in an elaborate manner and, like all the productions at this popular resort, has been presented by an excellent company.

The American Band.

The grand concerts of the American Band continue to attract thousands to the Mechanics' Pavilion. This evening a grand ball will be given. A special programme has been arranged for tomorrow night.

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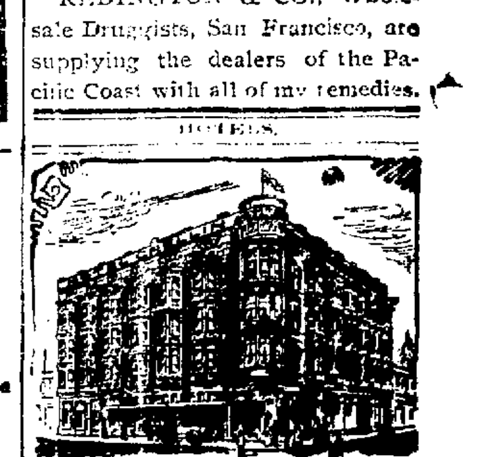

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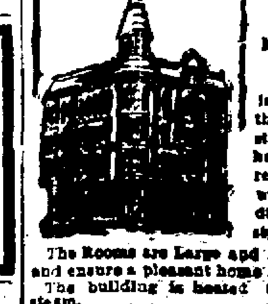

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A GOOD IDEA.

Liquor Men to Search for Law-Breakers.

They Want to Get Their Business on a Higher Plane.

The Liquor Dealers' Association of this city held a meeting last night and decided upon a number of important matters.

"We have appointed," said Theodore Gier to a TRIBUNE man today, "a committee of members in each ward for the purpose of ascertaining who it is, if any, who are violating the liquor ordinances.

"These committees, after having made a careful examination of their respective wards, will report to us those saloon men whom they have discovered selling liquor after midnight, places where liquor is sold, and which are conducted in a disreputable manner; places where liquor is sold without a license; places where liquor is sold to minors; cigar stores where liquor is dispensed to patrons, and restaurants where liquor is sold after midnight.

"All these are offenses against the liquor ordinances of this city. We have taken this action because we want to raise the liquor business to a plane of respectability equal to that of any other calling in this city, and with this end in view we will aid the authorities in prosecuting violators of ordinances governing the traffic."

PERSONALS.

Herman Levy, son of Rev. M. S. Levy of San Francisco, formerly of this city, and well known here, leaves on Tuesday next for Honolulu.

D. Edward Collins of this city, was among the speakers at the banquet tendered in San Francisco to C. K. Ober, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. J. P. McLean and son have sailed for Panama and will be absent for some time.

Mrs. Reuben Rickard of Berkeley died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Alfred Rickard, in Central City, Colorado, yesterday. The remains will be forwarded to Berkeley.

George W. Fisher, manager of the Puget Sound Lumber Company, leaves Monday for Los Angeles on a business trip.

Mrs. B. F. Dunham, Mrs. H. H. Haight, Mrs. George B. Bayley of this city, and Mrs. E. B. Stone of San Leandro, are at Paso Robles.

Captain Frank K. Upham, who has been living at Berkeley for the past nine months, has gone to the Old Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Williams' opening, March 28th, 29th and 28th. 1162 Broadway.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner. 955 Broadway.

Mrs. R. A. Gallagher, Millinery, 1153 Washington street. Orders a specialty.

L. A. MITCHELL.

Something About the Prospective License Inspector.

The indorsement by the Merchants' Exchange of Louis A. Mitchell for the position of License Inspector of this city, secures his appointment to that office, for the reason that the Mayor-elect has already assured Mr. Mitchell that his indorsement was entirely satisfactory, and would be recognized in an official manner when the time came for him to act.

Mr. Mitchell is well-known in this community, where he has resided since 1880.

He is a man of intelligence and education and has long had a reputable standing with manufacturing and monetary institutions both in this city and San Francisco.

For five years he was cashier of the Home Mutual Insurance Company. For four years more he served as private secretary and confidential man to E. C. Sessions, of this city.

Later for three and a half years he was manager of a department of the San Francisco Gas Light Works.

He is now a resident of the Fourth ward, although he formerly resided in the Fifth ward, of this city.

STOCKTON CHOSEN.

The Valley Road to Be Built From That Point.

The directors of the Valley road decided yesterday to commence the work of construction from Stockton down the San Joaquin valley within sixty days. Sites for terminal facilities will be chosen at once. It is said the directors have selected twenty acres of land at Martinez for deep water connections by rail. If that is a fact, the road will reach Oakland.

Swindled Laborers.

M. H. Aithen, an employment agent at 1008½ Seventh street, has disappeared. Thirty or forty laborers claim to have been swindled out of $2.50, fees paid for work at Point Arena.

THE TRAINMEN.

An Enjoyable Ball Given in Masonic Hall.

A Merry Evening Was Passed by the Dancers.

Choice Decorations and Everything Passed off Merrily.

The tenth annual ball of Western Shore Lodge, No. 7, Brotherhood of Trainmen, was given in Masonic Hall last Wednesday night.

Like all the entertainments given by this lodge, the ball was a perfect success, and, as on previous occasions, the preparations made for the event were of a most liberal character.

In the matter of decorations, this lodge, it may safely be said, excels in all its balls. These decorations are generally unique and are always emblematic of the business in which the members are engaged.

They were noticed last Wednesday night at the opening of the long hall leading to the main flight of stairs. There, from the large chandelier, hung a lighted red lantern, while above it, formed into a pretty design, were signal flags of white and green. Further along the hall, a great lantern was displayed, with an intermingling of white and red flags.

At that point began a series of graceful festoons, on either wall, formed of shrimp pink cheese cloth interspersed with wavy undulations of Nile green. This ornamentation was continued up the broad staircase to the landing opposite the entrance to the dancing chamber where it terminated in a canopy, lighted by a cluster of the triple colored lanterns of the trade.

The same liberal attention had been bestowed upon the interior of the hall in which the recreation was enjoyed.

Around the cornice ran pink festoons, while, at intervals, suspended from the ceiling, were interlocked signal flags and lanterns lighted in a profusion and variety which was grateful to the eye and at the same time had an inspiriting effect on the pleasure seekers.

Above the wainscot was extended a dado of national colors and these led around to the back of the embowered stage, where sat the musicians against a background of two large American flags, gracefully looped on either side.

Between these and hanging from the cornice was the banner of the lodge inscribed with appropriate initials and the insignia of the calling, a brakewheel, in the spokes of which were woven the initials and other features of the organization. On either side of the stage, in front, was a lighted headlight and in the middle was an engine bell, which announced every dance.

The dance programme was a souvenir which was eagerly sought by everybody and especially by the ladies. It was an excellent representation of a "white" trainman's lantern, lighted, and very nearly of the exact size of the lantern used by men on the road. On the interleaves were printed the names of the officers of the lodge and the managers of the ball as follows:

OFFICERS

E. W. Griffin, past master; C. E. Gaylord, master; E. A. Rathbun, vice master; George B. McClellan, secretary; W. E. Allen, financier; Walter G. Crocker, journal agent; H. Teeple, collector; L. J. Bulen, conductor; E. R. Cotton, chaplain; D. F. Murphy, warden; Charles H. Steece, inner guard; G. E. Carlin, outer guard; C. E. Gaylord, delegate.

MANAGERS.

Arrangements—J. M. Adams, H. Teeple, L. J. Bulen, P. S. Frye, G. B. McClellan.

Reception—E. C. McConnell, C. H. Steece, E. R. Cotton, L. J. Bulen, P. J. Cavanagh.

Floor manager—G. B. McClellan; assistant, W. E. Allen.

Floor committee—J. M. Adams, E. W. Griffin, W. H. Pitts, D. F. Murphy, G. E. Carlin.

The grand march was led by George B. McClellan and Mrs. Cuvellier.

The dance programme was well supplied with attractive movements and the merry party was kept in lively spirits until long after midnight.

It is estimated that there were 600 people in attendance, and the larger number were young and entered into the spirit of the occasion with unaffected heartiness. Besides these, there were other patrons, who had purchased tickets all along the line, but who were unable to attend, some of these being in Los Angeles.

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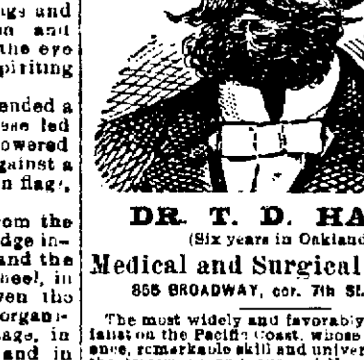

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ASSETS.

Loans	$36,200 00	
Real Estate	3,705 13	
Stock loans	200 00	
Office furniture	604 83	
Other sundry assets	552 65	
Cash on hand	541 60	
		$41,804 31

LIABILITIES.

Dues paid—all Series	$28,230 00	
Net profit to all stock	6,206 08	
Paid up stock	5,600 00	
Bills payable	1,0?0 00	
Sundry other liabilities	768 23	
		$41,804 31

VALUE OF SHARES.

FIRST SERIES—Paid in per Share	$ 48 00	
Earned	12 52	
		$60 52
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		6 36

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SHELL MOUND PARK—March 31—Firemen's Union of San Francisco.

THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAM MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 30 HOURS ENDING AT 5 P. M., MARCH 31, 1895.

Northern California—Fair, but becoming threatening on the northern coast. Sunday slowly rising temperature, light to fresh northerly winds shifting to southerly to-night or Sunday in the north portion; fresh to south portion tonight.

Southern California—Fair; warmer Sunday, fresh northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair; probably warmer during Sunday; fresh northerly winds shifting to southerly tonight or Sunday.
W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

LATE TODAY.....MARCH 30, 1895

Hendry, the San Francisco jury-fixer, has received his deserts—five years in the penitentiary—the extreme limit of the law.

March came in like a lamb; it has conducted itself as docile as a lamb throughout the term of its existence, and it is going out like a lamb. The old proverb about March has, consequently, gone badly astray this year.

Ohio has established public employment offices in each of its Congressional districts at a cost to the State of only $600 a year. During the first two years these exchanges received 81,464 applications for work, 68,564 applications for help and 38,352 persons received employment without expense to themselves.

THE *Los Angeles Board of Education* has spent more than its income this fiscal year, the same way as the Oakland Board has done, and it is proposed to adopt a similar remedy to bridge the deficit, namely close the High School during May and June and some of the other schools during June and stop the payment of teachers' salaries.

Owing to the order which the Dominion Government has issued to the several provinces in the Confederation to re-establish the separate schools abolished in 1890, the Confederation is liable to be wrecked. Each province claims the right of self-government, and the order of the Dominion Government for the restoration of the parochial schools to the position they occupied prior to 1890, as separate recipients of support from the School fund, is regarded as an unwarranted encroachment on that right.

THE San Luis Obispo County Supervisors have been collecting a county liquor license from the liquor dealers doing business in the city of San Luis Obispo. The latter being an incorporated town, the liquor dealers have revolted against the jurisdiction of the County Supervisors. It is virtually the same fight as was fought a year ago in San Jose, when the Santa Clara Supervisors attempted to enforce the county Sunday closing ordinance inside the city. The jurisdiction of the county was then denied by the Supreme Court.

THE armistice which has been declared between Japan and China is a natural preliminary of the negotiations for peace. So long as operations were being actively continued in the field, it is not very clear how either side could have gone on with peace arrangements with any degree of safety, for new reverses to the Chinese would have been constantly tempting Japan to increase its demands, or a reverse to the Japanese advance might have emboldened the Chinese plenipotentiaries to resist the Japanese demands for indemnities. It will turn out later that Li Hung Chang's wound cut no figure in the affair. Peace negotiations can be conducted now on a well defined basis which can undergo no change through the fortunes of war, because war is suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO has considered it unsafe to trust the fate of the charter prepared for it by a Board of Freeholders at a special election, and has allowed the time for the calling of a special election to pass without issuing a call. The reason for this is that the Board of Election Commissioners was advised by the City and County Attorney that the Political Code defined the purposes for which a special election might be called and that the adoption of a new charter was not included in the definition. A bill was introduced at the last session of the Legislature to include the adoption or amendment of municipal charters in the definition of a special election, but it fell somewhere by the wayside. No action can be taken, therefore, on the new San Francisco charter until the next general election in November, 1896, when it will be submitted to the popular vote on the general ballot. If there is going to be any conflict over the amendments to the charter of this city during the change of administration which is about to go into effect, it will revolve around this definition of the Political Code as to special elections, the amendments having been adopted at an election specially called for that purpose.

The Railroad Makes Another Advance.

The affairs of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad are assuming more definite shape. Terms have been submitted by the directors to the citizens of Stockton and these have been accepted. These terms include rights of way through the city to the head of Mormon channel, the donation of several blocks of land for passenger and freight depots and a subscription of $100,000 to the company's stock.

At present there is but one significance to this agreement, to wit, that in consideration of the concession which the city of Stockton has made to the railroad company work will be begun at that point at once, and the road will be pushed *promptly through* the valley from Stockton to Bakersfield. The object of this is self-evident. It is maintained that this part of the road can be built this summer in time to move the crops, which will bring in quite a large revenue this year. In this way the great central valley will get the first benefit of the new road.

At the speech-making which followed the closing of the bargain between the railroad directors and the citizens of Stockton, it was very clearly stated that the arrangement settled nothing as to other places on other lines. This is what might have been assumed; but some people are so ready to become panic-stricken by a trifle that Claus Spreckels deemed it prudent to make the statement to set unnecessary doubt at rest.

So far as Oakland is concerned, therefore, the situation is unchanged. It is still in the condition it was in when the railroad directors told the Oakland Terminal Committee to go ahead with its work of securing stock subscriptions on the lines it had been previously following; that in case any changes were desired in the programme the committee would be duly notified. No notification has been given and no change has occurred. The Terminal Committee is *not relaxing its efforts, nor should any* citizen hesitate about giving the committee his earnest support.

The directors of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad have simply selected a point on tidewater wherewith they can make their new enterprise immediately available. The rest of their plans involve engineering difficulties, such as grades, tunnels, bridges, and other matters which enter into railroad construction over an uneven territory, but which cut no figure in the construction of a track from Stockton to Bakersfield, for the land is practically level all the way and only a few streams need bridging. If the roadbed graded by the old San Joaquin valley line is adopted by the present company, the work is still further simplified, for in that event the grading may be said to be nearly all done already, and track-laying may be started almost at once.

The action taken by the railroad directors gives them more time to mature their other plans, which embrace Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco. The lease of China Basin will probably be made this week; but it will take a long time to fill in those mud flats so as to make the land available for commerce. All this has to be done, however, before the new railroad can accommodate all the traffic it intends handling.

The indications now are that none of the communities that have been putting faith in the new railroad company and subscribing to its stock, are going to be left out of its plans. Even the construction of a road along the San Francisco peninsula to San Jose, and thence through Pacheco Pass to Fresno, does not imply the abandonment of Oakland and the construction of a road from this city through the rich valleys lying on the east side of the Contra Costa range into San Joaquin Valley at another point. There is trade inviting the new railroad on every route and a rich, virgin country to be settled, which will furnish business for the road as soon as it is finished. Meantime let the stock subscriptions be increased to such a sum that no matter what other inducements may be offered the amount will be large enough in itself to secure the terminal here.

Starkweather pays cash for old books, 475 Eleventh street, cor. Washington.

The old officers of the city have only today, tomorrow and a part of Monday to live. Monday night, the outgoing Mayor will deliver his valedictory and the incoming Mayor will present the Council with his inaugural.

Cradle Song.

The maple throws the embers of its leaves
O'er the loggard swallows nestled 'neath the eaves;
And the moody cricket falters in his cry—
Baby-bye!
And the night of night is falling o'er the sky—
Baby-bye!
And the night of night is falling o'er the sky.

The moon is lying pallid and the cup
Of the lily is calmly folded up.
And the breezes through the garden sob and sigh—Baby-bye!
O'er the sleeping blooms of summer where they lie—Baby-bye!
O'er the sleeping blooms of summer where they lie.

Yet, baby—oh, my baby—for your sake
This heart of mine is ever wide awake.
And my love-song may never droop a drowsy eye—
Baby-bye!
Till your own are wet above me when I die—
Baby-bye!
Till your own are wet above me when I die.
—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

The English are termed "a nation of shop keepers." They enjoy mundane blessings though, as the export records of Price's Cream Baking Powder testifies, incomparably the purest and strongest leavening agent.

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The new hosiery is prettily embroidered on the instep with tiny flowers of various kinds, and also with clocks up the side and open-worked patterns as well.

Black and colored velvet waists are to be worn with black satin, moire and wool skirts for street gowns, as soon as it is warm enough to discard the capes. They are made in blouse fashion and to give them extra warmth a flannel lining is substituted for silk.

A rumor comes from Paris that parted hair is not to be the fashion much longer; that even more trying still, the pompadour roll surrounding the face is to be the thing. *If this be so, then for* a return of the rats. Those curious abominations of our mothers' time, over which the hair is brushed will once more be used. With the hair brushed back in this fashion it is to be arranged in the shape of a figure-eight, quite high at the back of the head, and the Psyche knot, which has been with us long enough to become modified into quite a graceful arrangement, will have to go.

Denim is one of the best of all fabrics for a portiere in rooms constantly used. It may be washed and will look quite as well as new. If you want a variety put one entire width in right side out, and split another and join to the first section, putting the side pieces wrong side out. Sew the seams, then fell them and feather stitch the outside of the seams in colored linen. Then with a teacup or saucer draw some circles, intersecting or lapping at one edge. Work these with linen in long stitches and make eccentric lines or spider web lines from the central design. The edges may be hemmed or feather stitched or done in button hole and cut out in scallops. It is better to have the edge of the facing instead of making a turned-in hem.

Tortoise shell is the favorite handle for handsome umbrellas and is usually mounted in gold or silver, with the monogram on one side. Lapis lazuli and other colored stones cut into shape and mounted in gold are also popular.

It is said that eggs may be prepared for the table in 500 different ways. Simply boiled in the shell they are palatable and wholesome. The best method of boiling eggs is to put them into cold water over a fire; when the water boils the eggs are done. Many do not like rare or soft boiled or fried eggs and the notion has gotten abroad that if cooked until the yolks are firm they are indigestible. Those cooked thoroughly, or from eight to ten minutes until the yolks have passed the waxy stage and are friable and mealy, are as digestible as those only partially cooked.—*The Housekeeper.*

Codfish stew—A teacupful of flaked fish, soaked ten minutes in cold water and squeezed dry. Simmer in a pint of water for five minutes. Add first a teaspoonful each of flour and butter, rubbed together; next two eggs and two tablespoonfuls cream after taking from the fire. Pepper to taste.

Cold biscuits may be successfully warmed by dipping each one in hot water and setting it on the grate in a hot oven for a few minutes. Dust the grate first.

A simple desert—Baked bananas with orange or lemon sauce make a good desert that is easily prepared. Peel the skin from one side of the bananas and loosen it all around, but do not remove, and lay the fruit in a long baking dish. Dust each one with sugar and bake twenty minutes at a moderate heat. To make the sauce mix a teaspoonful of corn starch with a fourth of a cupful of sugar. Heat the juice of three good sized tart oranges, add the sugar and cornstarch, and cook until it thickens slightly. Pour over the bananas when ready to serve.

No young lady is really accomplished unless she understands fine cooking. The finest is done with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

RANDOM NOTES.

Some idea of the enterprises of Abbey, Schoefel and Grau may be gained when it is learned that they carry a weekly expense account of about $90,000. Of this perhaps $35,000 goes to the Metropolitan Opera Company, while Beerbohm Tree carries forty-seven people, Mme. Rejane thirty-nine and Lillian Russell 104. A Washington correspondent says that during the week the opera company was in that city and Baltimore the partners cleared $20,000 above all expenses.

At a constable sale down in Jacksonville, Fla., the other day, one of John L. Sullivan's trunks was put up by the auctioneer. The bidding was started at $1 and soon became spirited. It was finally knocked down to a Salvation army captain for $4 75. Great curiosity was expressed by the crowd to know what the captain intended to do with the trunk, and he explained that he proposed to use it as an illustration of what riotous living will bring a man to. The captain was urged to open the trunk and examine its contents in the auction room, but he refused and hurried off with it to army headquarters.

As a result of the cultivation of the Roman Campagna, malaria in that region has greatly decreased.

In England paternal legislation has now reached the point of prohibiting the carrying of pistols by boys under 18 years of age.

Leonora Northrup, a Milwaukee stenographer, was called as a witness in a conspiracy suit. She had read one of Sherlock Holme's experiences where a rascal had been caught by typewriter copy written on a machine where some of the type was mangled. She examined her own machine and found that parts of the letters i and t were broken. In this way she was enabled to identify certain copy she had made for a stranger, and the case against the conspirators was accordingly strengthened.

Mrs. U. S. Grant went up to the Capitol one day recently for the purpose of having a look at the statue of her husband, which remains in its packing case in the great rotunda. Architect Clark took off the front of the box in order to enable Mrs. Grant to see the marble figure. She was very much disappointed with it, and freely expressed her approval of the decision of the joint committee on library of the two houses of Congress not to accept the work.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Secretary Gresham, who is the oldest member of the Cabinet, was 63 on St. Patrick's Day. The Secretary of Agriculture is less than six weeks his junior. Secretary Smith is the youngest man among the President's advisers, as he has just reached the age of 40. Lamont is 44, Carlisle and Olney 60.

The successor to the throne of Siam, Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, who was formerly invested as heir-apparent at the Siamese Legation in London on March 8th, is only 16 years of age. He is a bright, attractive youth, who is becoming an accomplished linguist and who will return to his native land a thorough European in manners and address. He is quite popular with his English schoolmates.

President Faure of France is by virtue of his office supreme commander of the army and navy. His predecessors have overlooked the fact that their office conferred this rank upon them, but M. Faure has just held at the Elysee a meeting of the Higher Council of War. The French people generally approve of President Faure's inclination to exercise his full powers as Chief of the State.

Senor Muruaga, the Spanish Minister, came to Washington twenty years ago as an attache of the Spanish Legation. He was one of a number of young men of the diplomatic corps who visited very frequently the house of Mr. Corcoran, the banker, who had at that time a number of ladies in his family. One day one of the ladies reported to Mr. Corcoran that the Spanish gentleman had been guilty of an offense, and Mr. Corcoran spoke to him about it. Muruaga replied impudently and Mr. Corcoran raised his cane to strike him. Muruaga fled and hid under the sofa, begging for mercy. The old banker poked him out with his cane and chased him from the house. Soon after Muruaga was sent to another capital and nothing more was thought of him until he turned up in Washington as the representative of Spain.

If Mrs. Lease is selected Mayor of Wichita she will make Mr. Lease police matron.—*Kansas City Star.*

Prince Hugo, the Duke of Sora, has become a priest after studying theology for two years.

Henry George has had another man to kindly remember him in his will. Mr. George is becoming known as the great American residuary legatee.

A Welsh correspondent recently sent to the Princess of Wales a sketch of a woman who had reached the age of 104 and was in need of money. He received a reply from the secretary of the Princess stating that "ever since Her Royal Highness' gift to Mrs. Thomas, the Barryport centenarian, she had been overwhelmed with applications for money from all the poor old women in the kingdom who have attained the age of 100."

The council over which the Emperor William of Germany presides with such autocratic energy is said to be degenerating into a combination of gavel and gabble.

The fortune of the late Russian privy councillor, Theodore Bazilewski, is said to have been incalculable. No American, no matter how great his reputed wealth, could approach it in immensity. He owned gold mines, many large sturgeon fisheries in Russia, and his estates in Smolensk and Orenburg were the size of kingdoms. By the terms of his will great fortunes went to his brothers and sisters, but nothing was provided for his divorced wife, from whom he was separated about fifteen years ago. It was for this woman that he built the famous residence in Paris known as the Palais Bazilewski, now occupied by Queen Isabella of Spain, and which he sold immediately after his conjugal jar.

Jim Corbett's income on the stage, which is entirely due, not to his merits as an actor, but to his achievements in the prize ring, is variously estimated at from $50,000 to $200,000 a year.—*Rochester Evening Times.*

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The Mayor's Salary.

There seems to be quite a debate among the different political parties as to what the Mayor's salary should be. Some Republicans say it should be $5000 a year, while the People's party says it should be $2000 a year as a matter of economy to the city. Some of the Democrats have remarked that, to a Mayor who gives his entire attention to the office should receive $7000 a year. But there has never been a debate or a question derogatory to the fact that the Peoples Express and Transfer Co. is the most reliable. They check baggage at hotels and residences to all parts of the United States, and our leading merchants select them as their preference for accurate and prompt service. When you want them telephone 326, or call at their office, 418 Ninth street.

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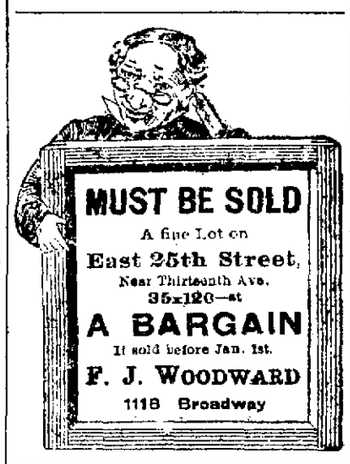

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The insurance war goes bravely on. Cutting continues, and until the town has been covered there will be no cessation of hostilities. Armistices do not go with Oakland insurance men. Some of the local agents are going to give San Francisco a taste of cut rates next week. Will Fenton of the Springfield and the Fire Association of Philadelphia has branched out across the bay already. Harry Gordon of the Home Mutual says he will be ready to give battle in San Francisco within a few days. He says the agents intend to do a little retaliating because the San Francisco companies sent their special agents to Oakland to conduct a campaign against the Oakland men.

The situation was practically unchanged this morning on "insurance row."

The banners are flying before the Home of New York. Agnew Brothers are handling a tremendous amount of business. Their flag has the war cry: "Step in and get insured at your own rate."

A. G. Davis of the New Zealand says the people are staying with the company elegantly. "They realize," said Davis, "that the New Zealand has caused this lowering of rates and they appreciate our efforts. Mr. Dow, father of Councilman Dow, dropped in this morning and said he was satisfied. He would not accept a rebate, although he has paid $33 premium. Our friends are with us and we don't have to hustle for business. They are coming in by the hundreds."

During the present war of rates in the insurance business it is important that the public select their underwriters with extra care. Should the war continue it is very probable several companies will fall by the way side.

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Frank M. Gilcrist of the Royal Insurance Company and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company is one of the old timers of Oakland. He has lived here for thirty years and probably has a wider circle of friends than any man in the insurance business. B. D. Laton and R. H. Delafield of the same companies are also very well known here. Their connection with these companies is an assurance that patrons will be protected. The combined assets of the two is $50,-655,562, of which there is invested in the United States in American property and securities for the exclusive protection of policy holders in this country, $9,293,142. The annual premium income is $15,000,000. If every risk both companies have in San Francisco should burn in one fire their premium income for four months would pay all losses without otherwise drawing on their immense assets. Special Agent Gilcrist is looking to the interests of the companies in Oakland during the present fight.

MASONIC MEETING.

Oakland Lodge Will Confer the Third Degree Tonight.

Tonight Oakland Lodge. No. 188, F. and A. M., will hold a meeting at Masonic Temple at which the third degree will be conferred. At the close of the ceremonies a collation will be spread in the banquet hall.

The School Board.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Education cleaned up a large amount of old business last evening, preparatory to going out of office. They decided to reinsure at cut rates the School buildings.

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How Dressmaker Worth Secured His Fortune.

Blackmailers, Matchmakers and a Glance at Labor.

Special Letter to The Tribune.

PARIS, France, March 16, 1895.

In his scorification of the French Admiralty, in his scathing exposure of its messing and muddling, Deputy Lockny has neither been blamed nor refuted. His facts could not be denied nor his competency called in question nor his patriotism challenged. His philippic then remains a true bill and his conclusions justifiable—that the French Navy is behind the age and requires to be reconstituted. Only the *personnel* meets favor in the eyes of the Deputy.

Let it be accepted that England builds, as he says, her ships 33 per cent cheaper and in two-thirds less time; that she has vaster public and private dockyard facilities for turning out flotillas; that her Naval Department is a model of organization, in unity of direction and completeness of responsibility—the reflection arises, how far all that inferiority cripples the defensive and offensive strength of France and in presence, not alone of England, but of the new rival navies fitted out on modern science lines and up-to-date requirements.

A few journals fly off to the tangent that the French is relatively less expensive than the British naval budget. That comparison is quite immaterial, so long as England officially declares that her navy shall be equal to the combined two greatest navies of the world—an ideal and an objective; and that she is resolved to guard and to wield the sceptre, apparently uncontested, of supremacy of the seas. The discussion in the Chamber did not reveal, what was very necessary to know, how long it will take to bring the French navy up to date, what would be the cost, and where the money is to come from. Samson was a strong man and Solomon a wise one, but both together could not pay the rent if they had not the cash.

AFTER THE USURERS.

The sporting season has not yet terminated in France. The Police Prefect has organized a very salutory *battue*, that of hunting down the swarm of usurers, who, under the name of bankers, financial agents, investment societies, etc., decoy the needy, the inexperienced and the reckless into their parlors, and by obtaining their signature to bills and the cession of rights to income or wages, ultimately bleed them white. The ruins thus made, the futures broken, the hearts and hopes of parents shivered, are legion.

The prefect has, in a preliminary cast of the net, secured in one district alone convicting evidence to capture twenty audacious offenders and has seized all their books, bills and archives—some three van loads. Debtors may breathe freely; their bills and collateral securities will be annulled if the contrary be not legally demonstrated. The bill discounter will be imprisoned, so he loses rolling capital and civil rights. The greenhorns are caught by the tempting bait of only 6 per cent, the legal rate, charged on the loan; but it has run up to 180 before the last installment was paid. This application of the moral broom is in the interest chiefly of clerks —of all categories, whose peculiar position of having measured incomes, lays them open to audacious plucking.

MATCHMAKERS.

The matchmakers—nothing connected with matrimonial agencies—strike is curious, and involves a crucial dilemma. Like the manipulation of tobacco, the fabrication of lucifer matches is a State monopoly, and which naturally explains why both articles are bad. The best wood for making matches was Riga deal; since two years that has been abandoned because the customs dues made the cost of production more expensive. Besides, the protectionists demanded that French deal be employed in the national industry.

The operatives are paid by the State; they are syndicated following work sections; the latter comprise the preparation of the wood in bundles—the origin of the present strike; the dipping in sulphur and the tipping in phosphorous; the making of the boxes; the filling them with matches, etc. The various syndicates are united in a federation, and it is the latter to proclaim the all-round strike, which has been done; but suspended, till an inquiry, demanded by Minister Ribot, be made.

The hands, male and female, complain that they cannot make the same number of bundles of matches out of the French, as out of the Russian deal; the former breaks, hence lose, because payment is by the actual number of bundles. Women can earn from 4 to 5 francs a day and men 5 to 6¼ francs. The use of French wood has reduced their earnings by a one-fifth, and the workers demand either to be supplied with Russian wood as before, or the diminution in their salaries made good by the State—a very hard nut for the protectionists to crack. If neither be accorded, hostilities will be resumed, but the State will have to cave in.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Strikes and syndicates appear to be pruning where least expected. The Local Lyceum casts a strange sidelight on the natural and rate of progress

of juvenile society. One of the ushers in the higher school was very unpopular and was the cause of three students being rusticated. The college has intern and extern pupils, and of various ages. The groups have their "syndicates," and the "central federation" decided upon a strike, a rebellion in fact—for as Lafayette laid down, "insurrection is the most sacred of rights." The externs were allowed to attend class, but the interns assembled under the windows and serenaded them with songs that must have surprised the ears of the authorities. However, warriors must be fed; a truce was agreed upon and dejeuner enjoyed.

But stomachs, like politics, have no gratitude. On the conclusion of the meal plates, goblets, etc., were thrown at the heads of professors, ushers and servants. The insurgents then rushed to the armory. *Aux armes, citiyens, aux armes!* and seized the drill rifles. Then they marched to the gardens and made cock shots of all the director's flower pots, his vases of toy fish, etc. By this time all the ammunition was spent and the director gave orders to open the gates and let the rebels fly—which they were glad to enjoy. While boys will be boys, they cannot be allowed to convert their college into a King Pe'taud's court; they attend college, not only to acquire intellectual knowledge, but to be trained to obey, to discipline, which are but the rehearsal of life duties. On the other hand, professors and directors ought to shut the blind eye often to a good deal that the hobble-de-hoys do. Ebullition governors ever develop insurgents.

POOR PATRIOTISM.

The out-break of unreasonable patriotism against the French ships going to Kiel to fire a salute in honor of Emperor William, proved, as was expected to be, only a flash in the pan. It has died, having lived out the life of the rose—the space of a morning. That decision of the government is another brick to the rampart of peace. At the signing of the conditions for peace between France and Germany, Thiers pleaded hard and plaintively, that the Parisians might be spared the wounding of their *amour propre*, by the German army foregoing its triumphal entry into Paris. Bismarck said, such was impossible, as the army expected that after their hard besieging. Although Bismarck offered to respect French pride, if Thiers would consent in exchange, to yield Belfort. On reflection, Thiers declined the barter, proof, that two nations at least, can accommodate their *amour propre* to circumstances.

THE DEATH OF WORTH.

Worth's halcyon days closed with the second empire; he then made an immense fortune; any prices he asked were paid; that was the time when the Pactolus stream was full. Since, it has largely dried up. However, Republican ladies who dress well, did not much care for giving their orders to the renowned toilette maker to courts and aristocracies; they set up dress-makers of their own, and the new firms sent out their lady commercial travellers to all parts of Europe. But Worth not the less had the greatest *clientelle*. It is a mistake to conclude he only made toilettes; he was silent partner with several manufacturers of silks, satins, velvets and other rich dress materials, supplying ideas, patterns and practical instructions as to shades and designs. He not only brought out novelties in styles, but in materials.

His total income from property and business is set down at nearly one million francs annually. To attain that revenue at 70 years of age, after leaving England at 16, to fill an humble post in a silk merchant's shop, was not bad. So, it was his intuitive talent to recognize the value of materials in quality, color and design and to harmonize these in toilettes to each lady's figure, which raised him to the rank of dictator in his art—for he was a king of industry. As an employer of labor—he had 800 operatives, almost wholly females; he was popular and his great workshop was run like machinery; he was ever at his post and died in harness.

His country house is well known and near to the Surernes station, on the railway to Versailles. It has been worked into scene duty in one of Daudet's novels. Close by is the cemetery where he will be interred, and a splendid sepulchre is to be constructed for his remains. By his will, he leaves a large sum of money to build and endow, adjacent to the cemetery, the gun range of Mount Valerien, permitting a retreat for his faithful employes, when they feel broken down by age.

SPORTS AND THE WEATHER.

The spirit for sports is keen in France, and becomes daily more and more so. Last week a race took place between men having to wooden legs. It was open to every "Bill Stumps." The prize of honor was a new pair of wooden legs. Now a hurdle race is being organized for men having no arms.

The weather continues to be extremely tantalizing. The cold will positively not go away. Many assert it is more inclined to return. People continue to lay in supplies of coal as if mid-winter, and in the not "green," but linen and black, grocers' shops not even the specimen of a spring vegetable is to be witnessed. The shops are very prettily dressed out in Easter wares, comprising several attractions, but people pass them listlessly by. Odd, there are several humorous pictural posters connected with the music hall performers on the walls of the city, but it is a singular fact they do not provoke even a tip-of-the-lip smile from those who stop to glance at mural paintings. The persistent cold is producing a general down-in-the-mouth effect.

INTERNATIONAL CASES.

In principle, the French courts do not like to try cases between two foreigners, and generally endeavor to find a solution by dismissing the suit. In the matter of divorce, this has invariably been the rule. The judges have changed all that; they have concluded that foreigners who have lived several years in France, so much so as to be regarded as permanent settlers, and regularly paid the taxes, ought not to be compelled to seek relief at great cost in their own countries, hence the divorce between the spouses Selbach has been sanctioned. Strangers need not run away with the idea that henceforth France can become a land of freedom from the nuptial tie. Nothing is so difficult to establish as a clear case of divorce with the French themselves, because the public prosecutor observes the proceedings from behind the scenes before entering on the scene.

When Tallyrand was embalmed, the operator, by forgetfulness, threw the brain into a sewer. Donizetti died mad, and when his skull was opened, the top was removed and retained by the surgeon, who converted it into a desk ornament as a paper weight. The curio is now in the public library of Bergamo.

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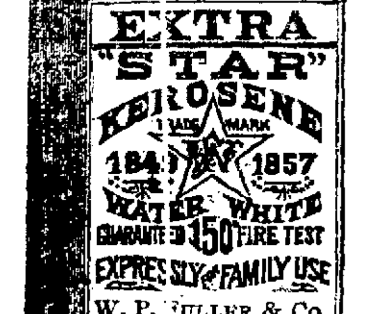

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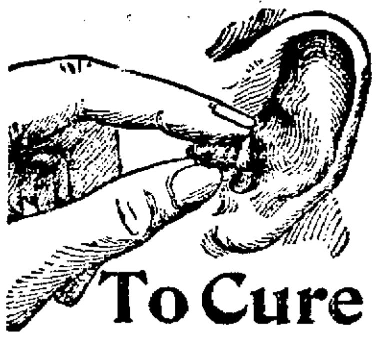

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COURT NOTES.

Legal Shots Gathered in the Department.

The hearing of the contest of Mary Hill to the will of her deceased sister, Mary Laurence, is before Judge Greene. She charge that Joshua Gross unduly influenced her sister to make a will.

G. G. Baker has obtained a judgment against G. A. Patterson for $302 due on a promissory note. The case was appealed from the Justices' Court.

Commissioner W. S. Harlow has sold some property belonging to the J. W. Crawford estate in Oakland township, to Thomas Moran, under a decree of foreclosure for $2761 93.

L. H. Robinson's suit against the Southern Pacific Company has been dropped in the Superior Court, as the restraining order was issued not in this county but from the courts of San Francisco.

The San Francisco Home Mutual Loan Association has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $1,000,000, of which $135,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: T. J. Welch, C. A. Malm, William Wagner, John Fitzpatrick, G. B. Cevasco, Richard Doyle, James H. Barry, James Spanton and Andrea Sbarbaro.

The Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company has appealed to the Supreme Court from the judgment rendered in favor of Horace A. Redfield for $2200.

Leslie A. Wright has filed an amended complaint in his suit against A. C. Dietz for $400.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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The Press Clipping Bureau, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco, furnishes all newspaper clippings on all subjects, business and personal.

The Official Canvass

Of the late election unanimously declares the Maison Piedmont Bakery serves the best cup of coffee, everything neat and tasty. The popular place for an excellent lunch at noon. A. M. Schlueter, prop.

Remember the Mountain Wine Depot for all kinds of wines and liquors. W. M. Watson & Co., 1006-8 Washington street.

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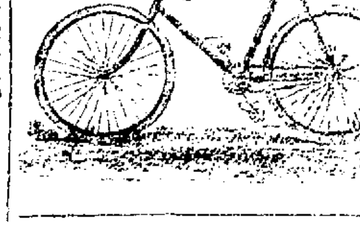

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OXFORD.

Dark Blue Won the Race.

Cambridge Made a Good Showing.

The Betting Men Had the Event Figured Right.

Thousands of Sight-Seers on the Banks of the Thames.

PUTNEY, March 30.—Oxford won the fifty-seventh boat race today, between the crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, crossing the line two lengths ahead.

The morning was gloomy and cold, but this did not prevent crowds from going to Putney to watch the final practice of the crews.

During the morning, both the Oxford and Cambridge boats practiced, starting about a quarter of an hour.

Rain fell at intervals throughout the morning and a strong southwest wind was blowing, but the banks of the river Thames were crowded at an early hour.

At 3 P. M. the Cambridge coxswain went over the course again in a steam launch.

Happily the wind moderated greatly during the afternoon and at 3:30 o'clock was very light and the water almost smooth.

The press, umpires and boats took up their positions when the hour for the race approached and were shortly followed by the crews.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river.

The scene on the Thames was animated as usual, and until the course was cleared the river was alive with craft of all kinds.

The boathouses of the two crews were besieged by their admirers early in the day, and both Oxford and Cambridge were loudly cheered as they launched their boats.

The betting just before the start was unchanged from that of last night, when the odds were 9 to 2 on Oxford.

The crews started at 4:08 P. M.

Oxford soon had a lead of half a length.

At Clasper's boat-house, Oxford held the lead, but at Craven Cottage, less than three quarters of a mile from the start, Oxford was only a quarter of a length ahead and at Waldon's the dark blue boat had not increased this lead.

At Hammersmith bridge, a little over 1¾ miles from the start, Oxford had increased the lead to ½ length and was widening the gap.

At Thorney Crofts, about three miles from the start, Oxford was a length and a quarter ahead, and at Devonshire Meadows, the dark blue was leading two lengths.

Oxford, at Barnes Bridge, slightly over 3¾ miles from the start, held the lead two lengths and eventually won by that distance.

Oxford started at 40 strokes to the minute, the Cambridge stroke contenting himself with 38.

The dark blues throughout the race pulled steadily and like clockwork.

Opposite the lead mills, Cambridge drew up a little, but the hopes of the admirers of the light blue soon faded away and Oxford increased her lead as she liked.

Opposite the Doves, about two miles from the start, Oxford was pulling 39 and Cambridge 38 strokes to the minute.

CAMBRIDGE'S GRAND SPURT.

Shortly after passing the Doves, Cambridge again spurted and reduced Oxford's lead a trifle.

But the dark blue had increased the lead to two lengths at Devonshire Meadows, and this lead Cambridge could not cut down to any great extent.

When both shot by Barner Bright the dark blues were rowing well within their strength and in perfect form.

The Cantabs rowed gallantly throughout and did better than was expected, but they had evidently had enough of it at the finish.

According to the judges' decision Oxford won by a length and a half.

The official time of the winning boat was 20:50.

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A CABLE CONTEST.

The Western Union Beat All Its Competitors.

NEW YORK, March 30.—While the Oxford-Cambridge boat race was in progress in England, a second race was under way that was even more exciting.

The different cable companies entered into competition to see which could bring the name of the winner to the Associated Press Office in this city the first.

All the little details of the race were flashed across the various companies cables, and finally the crowning bulletin "Oxford wins" was landed in New York by the Western Union cables first, Anglo second, Commercial third.

In less than a second after the result had been received in the Associated Press office in this city it was flashed over its wires to every portion of New England, all points of New York State and the larger cities of Canada.

At the same instant it was transmitted over the southern and western circuits to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg, from which latter point it was distributed to the West, reaching Denver within two seconds from the time it was cabled from the finish line on the Thames, and San Francisco two seconds later, over the Western Union wires.

The instant the result was received in New York it was sent to San Francisco direct, giving the metropolis of the Pacific Coast news almost simultaneously with New York.

NOT FAKIRS.

Manly Stand by the German-American Insurance Co.

In reply to an article in this morning's *Examiner*, entitled "Boomed With a Band Wagon," Mr. George H. Tyson, the well-known manager of the German-American Insurance Company of San Francisco, takes occasion to make the following substantial and reasonable remarks on the present critical condition of insurance affairs.

He says: "In an article of an even date we note a reference to The German-American Insurance Company as being engaged in a rate war in Alameda County, employing brass bands, etc. We are somewhat surprised at this article as your reporter called upon us in connection with it, and we emphatically stated to him that our agents would not be allowed under any circumstances to engage in 'faking' business of this kind.

"The standing of our company is too valuable and too well established to engage in patent medicine methods. As an old underwriter of some seventeen years' standing we are familiar with the cost of furnishing proper indemnity to engage in reckless rate wars, our endeavor being entirely in the opposite direction. The small margin of profit which the larger companies have been able to make on this Coast will soon give place to loss and enormous increase in the loss ratio and depletion of surplus, which will endanger the standing of all but the larger companies and will in the long run react on the public, who will find that cheap insurance is sometimes dear. If the rate war continues and a number of the smaller companies assume liabilities beyond their capacity a large fire would leave many business men bankrupt.

"With very few exceptions conflagrations in San Francisco would not be properly met with such security as the German-American can furnish, backed by over $6,000,000 and many millions of surplus to policy holders, we can well afford to wait the outcome, but from a business standpoint and with proper attention to the interests we represent we deprecate the present state of the insurance business and will do anything in our power to bring about a solution of the problem.

"You may be assured we do not care to advertise by means of brass bands the present unsatisfactory state of business. We would be more inclined to use 'muffled drums and crape' and erect a monument, bearing the inscription, 'Sacred to the memory of common sense and business judgment in the insurance business.'"

A trip round the world would convince you that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is sold everywhere.

DEATH CAME EARLY.

Chief Schaffer Loses an Infant Son.

The three months old son of Chief of Police Louis Schaffer died this morning, after a very short illness. The infant had an attack of the grip. He was reported much better yesterday, but last evening had a relapse and died at an early hour this morning. The family have received expressions of the deepest sympathy over the loss, which is keenly felt by the sorrowing parents.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

Quiet Inspection of Routes in Oakland.

There have been a number of employes of the Valley Road in Oakland during the past three or four days, examining the location of various properties and possible routes. The work is being very quietly done and the men who are engaged in it are traveling incognito. The Terminal Committee is entirely unaware of the presence of these railroad men in the city.

To Suppress the Saloon.

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night at which a Council for the Suppression of Saloons was organized. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. William Rader, chairman; Noel Jacks, vice chairman; Mrs. S. C. Borland, corresponding secretary; J. M. Parker, secretary and treasurer. J. L. Lyon, C. Henderson and G. H. White were appointed a committee to formulate a plan of campaign against the saloon.

Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. W. Whitelaw was granted a divorce from N. Whitelaw today on the ground of failure to provide.

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COMMENCES MONDAY MORNING.

New Spring Dress Goods

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HOLLAND TO GO.

He Is Detailed to Bring Back W. R. Lambert.

Chief Schaffer Wants to Rush It Through.

An Effort to Get the Officer Away on the Arawa.

Detective Denny Holland will go to Honolulu for Walter Lambert, the defaulting Police Court Clerk. Since the chief ascertained that a Grand Jury indictment would be necessary in order to reach the Hawaiian officials, he has consulted with the District Attorney, who will assist him in securing an immediate hearing of the case by the Grand Jury, which will convene next Tuesday.

The plans of the Chief, as now outlined, are to procure the indictment on Tuesday if possible and go to Sacramento Wednesday, when he will reach the Governor and secure requisition papers. The Chief is also desirous of having the Governor write a personal letter, which may assist in securing the arrest of the fugitive.

There will be no necessity for sending an officer in advance of the papers. The steamer Australia which touches only at Honolulu and returns to San Francisco, will afford Lambert no opportunity to escape to other climes. The Arawa which will sail next Thursday goes through to Australia, touching at Honolulu en route. This is the steamer upon which the chief is anxious to send an officer as it will then leave no opportunity for Lambert to depart without being caught by a vigilant Oakland detective.

Chief Schaffer will apply to the City Council on Monday night for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the trip. The bondsmen do not feel inclined to make an outlay in that direction, as they are already about to be mulcted to the tune of $800 each. The money advanced by the city will be in the nature of a loan, as the State will refund it upon the return of Holland with his prisoner.

Rudyard Kipling says he lives upon the borders of the Great American Pie belt. If the barrack room minstrel's cook would use Price's Baking Powder a radical change in his opinion of all things American might be expected.

JUST A FEW.

Certificates Recorded During the Week Just Ending.

February 21st—Charles E. Young, a resident of Oakland, aged 51 years, and Mary C. Ainsworth, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years; by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

February 28th—Aletta M. Garretson, a resident of Haywards, aged 34 years, and Frank W. Frost, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years; by Rev. C. W. Lyons.

February 28th—Lars P. Larsen, a resident of San Francisco, aged 39 years, and Elida G. Beldt, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years; by O. Groensberg.

March 6th—Frederick Mansfield Smith, a resident of San Francisco, aged 57 years, and Josephine Louise Jennings, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

March 9th—Hyles S. Clement, a resident of Los Angeles, aged 41 years, and Margaret Gilligan, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years; by F. V. Wood, Justice of the Peace.

March 16th—William Deridder Berg, a resident of East Berkeley, aged 21 years, and Nellie Loretta Irdins, a resident of West Berkeley, aged 22 years; by Rev. F. Phillips.

March 20th—George A. Root, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years, and Mattie Irene Crockett, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years; by Rev. Edwin Sidney Williams.

March 22d—Jurgen Peters, a resident of Livermore, aged 42 years, and Christiana Larsen, a resident of Livermore, aged 41 years; by J. H. Taylor, Justice of the Peace.

March 23d—George James Sanderson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Trera E. Anderson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years; by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

March 23d—William Francis Morlock, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years, and Mamie Gannon, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by E. L. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace.

March 24th—Harvey Louis Pennock, a resident of Alameda, aged 29 years, and Ellen Mabel Boulding, a resident of Alameda, aged 20 years; by William Scudder Jr.

March 28th—John Demortini, a resident of San Jose, aged 34 years, and Laida Stagnaro, a resident of Murray township, aged 17 years; by J. H. Taylor, Justice of the Peace.

ROCK OF AGES.

Oakland Is in Big Luck for Road-Building.

It is a fact that there are fewer wagon shops in this county, in proportion to the population, than in any other county on the coast. This is owing to the fact of the good roads that are to be found so generally throughout this section. It is due more especially to Iron Rock, of which so many of those roads are made. Accordingly, as this rock becomes more generally used, the roads and drives will become better still and there will then be need of even fewer wagon shops for the making whole of shattered vehicles, because of worn-out and dangerous thoroughfares.

Iron rock is practically indestructible and yet it makes a road or walk as smooth as, and more yielding than the boulevards at Chicago. This rock is found in the Iron Rock Quarry at Berkeley. It is owned by the Oakland Rock Company. The office of the company is in room No. 7, Macdonough Theater Building. The management of the enterprise is in the hands of Colonel J. T. Cochrane and his knowledge of the business is unexcelled by that of any man in that line.

TO RE-OPEN.

The California Jute Mills Will Soon Be Running Again.

The California Jute Mills are to be reopened. They have just come into the possession of a number of Oakland's leading capitalists and business men who have determined to start things going again.

A meeting will be held next week to arrange preliminaries.

Push the Button.

Have you seen those novel high tempered razor-edge pocket knives that you push the button on the handle and open at once? The only ones in town are at Starkweather's, 475 Eleventh street.

VERY ILL.

Li Hung Chang Badly Hurt.

He is Not Yet Out of Danger.

How the Armistice Was All Brought About.

Demand for Silver So as to Meet the Indemnity.

SHIMONESKY, March 30.—A conference between the Japanese plenipotentiaries and Li Hung Chang's son-in-law, Lord Li, preceded the declaration of the unconditional armistice declared by the Emperor of Japan.

It is officially announced that an unconditional armistice for three weeks has been arranged for Moukden, the gulf of Pe Chi Li, and the Shang Tung peninsula.

MINISTERIAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Chinese Legation has received a cablegram from Peking, stating that the condition of Li Hung Chang is still a matter of doubt.

Authorities regard the information as presenting a later phase than the recent unofficial reports which dismissed the wound as of slight importance.

It does not express the fears of serious results, but the tenor of the dispatch is to indicate that it is still too early to feel assured of Prince Li being entirely out of danger.

The cable was probably sent from Peking prior to the announcement of the armistice, as it contains no reference to that fact, nor has the Legation received other official confirmation of that event during the early part of today.

Now that a suspension of hostilities has been directed, there is a renewal of interest as to the terms of peace.

While there is no definite information on the subject, at the Chinese legation the opinion prevails that the money indemnity is to be paid largely in silver.

That is the metal in common use in China.

Those most familiar with China say there is good coin in circulation, although that country has heretofore purchased large supplies of gold bars and from this accumulation made heavy gold exports.

The Japanese Legation had not up to noon today received additional information concerning the armistice.

The officials believe however, that the next step will be the issuance of a proclamation by Japan, and unofficial word has already reached the Legation that this has been done.

Confidence is expressed that the Emperor's proclamation will be accepted at once by the armies.

There is telegraphic communication with the various divisions at Port Arthur, New Chwang and Wai Hai Wei, although it takes twelve hours to reach the last named place.

UP GOES SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The rise in silver today is due to the granting of the armistice and renewed hope of declaration of peace by China and Japan on terms which will compel China to pay heavy indemnity, thereby requiring her to come into the market as a buyer of silver.

It is expected also that with a close of the war a revival of trade in the East will take place, which will make an increased demand for silver.

DARING THIEVES.

They Make a Raid in San Francisco in Broad Daylight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—A lodging house at Third and Howard streets was entered at eleven o'clock this forenoon by two robbers.

Jean Careau, the proprietor, offered resistance and was shot in the head and slightly wounded.

Robbers ran down the stairs into the crowded street but were captured by the police and citizens who gave the chase.

The Mt. Eden Road.

The Supervisors met as a Committee of the Whole, yesterday, to consider the advertisement for bids on the electric road franchise between Alvarado, Mt. Eden Landing, Haywards and Castro Valley, but adjourned without agreeing upon any recommendation.

After Thomas' Home.

John Chetwood, assignee of Captain R. P. Thomas, made application to the court today for permission to make an attempt to include the insolvent's fine home at Berkeley in the estate. The property is worth $40,000.

BRING YOUR Magazines TO BE BOUND AT THE TRIBUNE OFFICE.

TWO KILLED.

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arrived from Sacramento with several detectives aboard.

They evidently have some knowledge of the men.

Other parties assert that they are known to have been railroad employes prior to the strike last July.

DETAILS FROM WHEATLAND.

It Is Thought the Robbers Were Old-Timers.

WHEATLAND, Cal., March 29.—The boldest railroad robbery in the history of Yuba county occurred two and a half miles north of Wheatland at about 1:20 o'clock this morning.

The north-bound Oregon Express was boarded at Wheatland by two bandits, who soon covered Engineer Lawson and Fireman Hood and forced them to stop the train and lead the way through Kelton's express car.

They secured nothing in the express car and made Kelton join them as they proceeded to go through the coaches to rob the passengers.

Plucky Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county was among the passengers and he was quick to leave his sleeper to meet the robbers.

He shot and instantly killed one of the robbers, but was himself shot down and killed.

A general fusilade was now begun, in which Fireman Hood was shot three or four times, but not fatally.

The second robber escaped midst a volley of shots, leaving what booty he had secured behind.

The names of the riders are unknown, but they are supposed to be bicycle riders seen about Wheatland the day before. It is thought they are old hands at the business.

The one killed was tall, and about 185 pounds.

He wore new overalls, sweater, jumper—tuft faced, dark hat, and black mustache.

The local officers found the hat at the scene of the robbery.

The escape passed in Marysville as A. Johnson. He is 5 feet 7 inches, is straight, has a swagger walk, and light mustache.

Officers and railroad detectives are now on his trail.

KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

It Is Thought They Held Up the Sacramento Trains.

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—Detective Thacker has telegraphed to Superintendent J. B. Wright that he is positive that these are the same men who held up the trains near Arcade, in this county, and Lodi a few weeks ago.

The officers feel confident they will capture the escaped robber, who came from San Francisco on a bicycle.

A passenger who arrived from Marysville this morning told an *Evening Bee* reporter that the officers who have been investigating the affair feel positive that the robbers were experienced bicycle riders.

It is thought they boarded the train at Wheatland and had their wheels hidden in the brush near that place so that they could make their escape.

BOGARD'S FATED TRIP.

Sheriff Bogard came to Sacramento several days ago to trace the authorship of the letter addressed to murderer Fredericks, now awaiting sentence of death in the penitentiary.

Bogard got possession of the letter and found that it advised Fredericks to make his escape at all hazards and that he would find in a place located in a map enclosed in the letter, a lot of money buried.

This money was evidently the proceeds of the same train robbery in Yolo county several months ago.

Sheriff Bogard consulted with the railroad and express detectives here, and was on his way to the spot where the money was said to have been buried when he met his death.

BOGARD WAS POPULAR.

Short Sketch of the Career of the Brave Sheriff.

RED BLUFF, Cal., March 30.—John Jasper Bogard was born in Missouri forty-three years ago.

He crossed the plains at an early age, and for about thirty years has been a resident of this county.

During most of this time he has been engaged in farming and stock-raising, principally the latter.

He was a very popular man, and the news of his death has produced an intense feeling among our people.

Flags are displayed at half mast in several places.

He was a man of great courage and has made an excellent Sheriff, having been very successful in dealing with the criminal element.

In 1892 he was elected Sheriff of the county, and so faithfully did he discharge his duties, that in the election of last November he was re-elected by a handsome majority.

He leaves to mourn his death a widow and three children, the eldest being a girl of 16. A brother and sister in this county and a sister in Arizona also survive him.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of this city.

His body will arrive here Sunday morning and the funeral will take place Monday.

Coroner West is in charge of the Sheriff's office.

The Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, the following directors were present: M. J. Keller, W. A. Kenney, C. C. Hendhausen, James P. Taylor, E. J. Murphy, R. G. Buswell, H. C. Capwell, C. L. Smith, C. R. Root, G. L. Dunn and S. B. Boyce.

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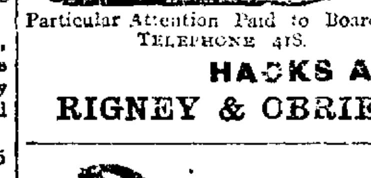

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7:30 A M	Port Costa and Benicia	6:40 A M
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8:55 A M	Port Costa, Benicia and Way Stations	6:20 P M
*9:00 AM	Peters and Milton	5:15 P M
9:32 A M	Vallejo	5:10 P M
†6:30 A M	Vallejo	
9:00 A M	Haywards, Niles, Livermore, Stockton and Sacramento	3:45 P M
9:27 A M	"Sunset Limited"—Every Thursday; solid vestibule through train, San Francisco and New Orleans	11:15 P M
9:32 A M	New Orleans Express—Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	5:10 P M
1:25 P M	San Leandro, Haywards and Niles, Livermore and San Jose	*8:15 A M
†1:55 P M	Port Costa and Way stations	†8:20 P M
4:30 P M	Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez and San Ramon	8:53 A M
4:30 P M	Suisun, Elmira, Davis and Sacramento via Vallejo Junc., Vacaville and Rumsey, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	11:20 A M
4:58 P M	Haywards, Niles, Livermore and Stockton, San Jose and way stations	6:52 P M
5:30 P M	Los Angeles Express—via Tracy, Mendota Fresno and Santa Barbara	9:40 A M
5:33 P M	Santa Fe Route Express Mojave and East	9:40 A M
6:00 P M	European Mail for Ogden and East (via Martinez & Lathrop.)	10:28 A M
6:29 P M	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:15 A M
6:33 P M	Oregon Express—Portland and East (via Martinez & Lathrop.)	10:30 A M
11:00 P M	Port Costa and Way Stations	

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*2:15 P.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:14 A.
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From HIGH STREET, ALAMEDA, to SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—5:32, *6:02, *6:32, 7:02, 7:32, 8:02, 8:32, 9:02, 9:32, 10:02, 10:32, 11:02, 11:32 a. m. 12:02, 12:32, 1:02, 1:32, 2:02, 2:32, 3:02, 3:32, 4:02, 4:32, 5:02, 5:32, 6:02, 6:32, 7:17, 8:17, 9:17, 10:21, 11:21 p. m.

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From OAKLAND, FOOT OF BROADWAY—*6:00, *7:00, 8:00, *9:00, 10:00 and *11:00 a. m. ‡12:00, *12:30, 2:00, *3:00, 4:00 and *5:00 p. m.

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OATS—Feed, fair to good, ... No. 1, 97½c@$1 07½; Choice to fancy $1 07½@1 17½; Surprise, $1 07½@1 17½; Milling, $1 7 ½@1 17½; Norway Black, $1 Red $1 17½@1 Gray, 95c@$1 02½; Red, $1 1@$1 17½.

BARLEY—Fair to good Feed, 72 ½@73¾c; No 1 Feed, 75@76¼c; extra choice, 77½c, Brewing, 85@95c.

CORN—Small yellow, cental, $1 17@1 22½; Large yellow, $1 12½@1 20; White, $1 17½@1 2½.

RYE—80@90c ℔ ctl.

BRAN—No 1, $1 50@1 ℔ ton.

MIDDLINGS—Fair to good ℔ ton, $17; No. 1, $17 50@$15; extra choice, $18 ... .

BUCKWHEAT—... ℔ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—$... ℔ ton.

HOPS—...c ℔ lb, according to quality.

BEANS—Large White, $2 ... Small White, $2 7 @2 30; Pea and tree Beans, $2 75@2 90; Butter $2 25@2 50; Lima, $1 4 @4 15; Red, $1 55; Pink, $1 75@1 90; Bayou $1 60@1 95; Black-eyed Beans, $2 75@3 00; Red Kidneys, $2 7 ... ℔ ctl.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard ℔ ctl, $1 75@2; native, $1 ... Canary, 3c@c for California; 4@4½c for imported; Hemp, ...; Flax, 3c@3½c; Rape, ...; Timothy, ...; Alfalfa, ...c for California.

HAY—Wheat, $8 ...@12; Clover, $8 50@9 50; Wild Oat, $8 ...@10 50; Alfalfa, $8@9 50; Wheat and Oat, $8@11 00; Tame Oat, $...@11; Barley, $8 50@10; Stock, $6@7; Compressed, $... @10 50.

STRAW—70@90c ℔ bale.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Bananas, bch, $1 2 @2; Apples, bx. ordinary, 50c@$1; fancy, $1@1 50; Mexican Limes, $6@6 50; Lemons, California, common, 75c@$1; choice, $1 50@2 50; Santa Barbara, fancy, $2 50@3; Pineapples, doz, $6@$7 50; common, $1@2; Oranges, Washington Navels, $1 75@2 75; seedlings, 90@$1 50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, sk, 75@75c; Garlic, lb, ...c; Cabbage, ctl, 50@60c; Cauliflower, doz, ...50c; Parsnips, sk, 90c@$1 25; Turnips, 40c@...; Carrots, ...; Tomatoes, bx, $1@$1 2 ...; ...y, doz 40@50c; Green Peppers, lb, 12½@...; Los Angeles Green Peas, lb, ...c; String ...; Mushrooms, ...; Rhubarb, ...c; Asparagus, lb, ...; Cucumbers, ...@$1.

POTATOES—Good to choice, ctl, Early Rose, ...; Silver Beds, ...c; Burbanks, River, 40@...; Oregon, 60@...; Salinas, 75c@$1; Sweet Potatoes, ctl, Rivers, $1@1 25; choice, $1 50; New Potatoes lb, 1@1 ½c.

ONIONS—Good to choice Riversides, 75c@90c ℔ ctl, common stock, 40@60c; Oregons, $1@1 25.

Dried Fruits.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, ℔ lb, sun dried, 4½@5½c; evaporated, 6½@...; Apricots, bleached, ...; Moorpark, ...; sun dried, ...; Peaches, bleached, unpeeled, ...c; peeled boxes, 10@12c; sun dried, 4 @...c; Plums pitted, 4½@...; unpitted, 1@2c; French Prunes sks, ℔ lb 50 to 60, 5½c; 60 to 70, 5c; 70 to 80, 4½c; 80 to 90, 4c; 90 to 100, 3½c; boxes, ...; ungraded, ...c; Pears, sliced, ...; quartered, 4@6c; Figs, Smyrna, ℔ lb, ...; California, boxes, 75c@$1; sks, 2@2½c ℔ lb.

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—fancy creamery, ℔ lb, 14@15c; creamery second, 13@13½c; Imitation creamery, 12@13c; fancy dairy, 11@12½c; choice, 9@10c; fair to good, 8@9c; pickled roll, old, 9@12c; firkin, old, 9@11c, dairy-packed tu s, 8@11c; creamery in tubs, 1 @14c.

EGGS—California, choice ranch, doz, 11@15c; store, 12@13½c; Duck Eggs, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Mild, new, ℔ lb, 6½@7 ½c; California Young America, choice to fancy, 8@9½c; New York Cream, 10@11½c; Western, 10@12c.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, doz, $5 00@5 50; young, $7 00@7 50; fryers, $5 ...@7 00; broilers, large, $6@6 50; small, $4@4 50; Hens, doz, $4 50@6 00; Ducks, old, $5 00@7; young, $6 00@7 00; Turkeys, live, Hens, lb, ...; Gobblers, $1@12c; dressed, 12@14c; Geese, pair, $1 50@2; Goslings, $1 50@2; Pigeons, dozen, $1 75@2 old, $1 75@2.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Wholesale rates for dressed stock from slaughterers are as follows:

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MUTTON—Wethers, 5½@6c; Ewes, 5@5½c ℔ lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8@9c; Yearlings 6@7c ℔ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, ...c for soft and 4@4½c ℔ lb for hard and ...@4 ℔ lb for feeders; dressed do, 5@7c, lb. ℔.

RETAIL MARKET.

The following quotations are the prices prevailing in the Oakland retail market:

Produce and Poultry.

Eggs, California, ℔ doz	$ 20	@	25
Butter, choice, ℔ roll	40	@	45
Turkeys, ℔ lb	12	@	14
Chickens, Broilers, apiece	15	@	40
Chickens, hens, apiece	35	@	50
Chickens, Roosters, apiece	50	@	60
Geese, apiece	50	@	75

Vegetables and Fruit.

Potatoes ℔ lb	3/4	@	1
Sweet Potatoes ℔ lb	1	@	1½
Green Apples, ℔ basket	50	@	75
Bananas, ℔ doz	20	@	25
Oranges, Naval	25	@	50

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, March 30th.

B. E. Handy to Mary E. Towle, lot on west line of Filbert street, 120 feet north from West Eighth street, north 54:10 by west 125, block 544, Oakland; $10.

B. F. Waldo to George L. Fitz, lot on west line of Magnolia street, 176 feet south from Twenty-fourth, south 50 by west 133:3, being lots 14 and 15, block 630, map of Adeline street lots, quitclaim deed, Oakland; $20.

William E. Doolittle to Martha E. Doolittle, lot on southeast line of Locksley avenue, 133 feet southwest from Clifton street, southwest 50 by southeast 100, being lot 36, block G, Vernon Park tract, Oakland township; $10.

Emil and Amada Pfankuchen to William J. Laymance, lot on north line of Nicol avenue, 100 feet west from Taylor street, north 50, west 47.40, south 150.02, east 50 to beginning, being lots 31 and 32, block G, corrected map of Nicol tract, Fruit Vale, Brooklyn township; $10.

John M. Soules to Edward Rivers, lot on north line of Fourteenth street, 127.6 east from Wood, east 25 by north 100, being lot 6, block F, resubdivision of blocks C and F, Garden Tract Homestead, Oakland; $1000.

George and Bridget Sharp to Julia Witte, lot on south line of Rowland avenue, 129:9 feet west from West street, west 35 by south 140, being lot 17, block E, Henry subdivision Whitcher, Brookhurst and Rowland tracts, Oakland; $10.

John G. Guth to George Guth, the north 50 feet of lot 9, and north 50 feet lot 10, block H, Paradise Park, making a lot 50x100, facing on Occidental street and running back 100 feet west, Berkeley; $10.

HOLY WRIT.

Texts That Will Be Discoursed in Sermons.

The Sunday Announcements for the Churches.

Notes and News Regarding the Doings in the Parishes.

The arrangements at the various churches tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. Coyle and at 7:30 by Mr. Henry Varley; subject, "Three Religious Sinners, One of Them Examined."

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH, S. ... Carroll, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Christ's Measure of God's Love." Epworth League at 6:15 P. M. Union revival meetings continue. Evangelist Pratt will preach at 7:30 each evening. Seekers at every evening service. Bible readings at 3 P. M. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Come and help.

ZION'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 10 45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject, "The Sacrifice of Christ a Better Offering Than Those of the Old Testament."

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. Willett, pastor. Subject at the 11 o'clock morning service, "The Friendship of Christ." Union meeting in the evening under the leadership of Evangelist Pratt.

FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Children of Peace," evening, "Measure for Measure." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—In the morning the pastor will preach on the "Death of the Righteous." In the evening the topic will be, "Present Value to the World of the Christian Life."

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 A. M.; subject, "A Plain Statement of Fundamental Truth." Evening, 7:30, union service at Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—West Oakland. Frank E. Hinckley, pastor. Morning service at eleven o'clock, "Fourth Study of the Life of Christ: the Good Works of Jesus Tested by Opposition." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, profuse lantern illustrations of morning study.

PROSPECT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching by Rev. E. E. Clark. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon "Christian Citizenship;" evening subject "The Message to the Church at Sardis."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. N. Parley. Subject, "Light and Darkness or Truth and Error."

SPIRITUALISM—A celebration commemorating the advent of modern spiritualism will be held at the Jewish Synagogue, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, on Sunday afternoon and evening, at 3 and 8 o'clock. A special committee has charge of the programme for the occasion, which will consist of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, and appropriate remarks for the day. A very enjoyable time is anticipated, and all are welcome.

UNION STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor. Preaching in the morning by Rev. W. Scott Whittier, D. D. Evening subject by the pastor, "Inspiration of the Bible." Annual meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening next.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Christian's Calling." At 7:30 P. M., Dr. J. K. McLean, D. D., will preach on "Power to Become the Children of God" in union services. Members of the morning congregation should note that the time is changed from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—At 11 o'clock, Dr. McLean will preach on "Husks." No service in the evening. Union services at the First Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches. Members should note the change of time of morning service.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH—G. H. Jones, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "An Old Time Forward Movement." At 7:30, evening subject, "Delayed Penalty Fixes the Heart in Evil." Epworth League meets at 6:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Grove street, near Eighth. Floyd J. Mynard, rector; Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector emeritus. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock; Young People's meeting, 6:45 P. M.; holy baptisms after the morning service; Sunday school, 9:40 A. M. Subject for evening discourse, "Communicants."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 tomorrow. Henry Varley, the evangelist, will occupy the pulpit. There will be no evening service, the congregation joining in the union services to be held in the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches.

CHESTER STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Chester and Ninth streets. George W. Beatty, pastor. Subject at 10:30 A. M., "A Good Investment"; 7:30 P. M., "The Bruised Reed." Sunday school at 12:15 P. M.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Mrs. E. T. Wilkes will preach at 11 o'clock. Topic: "A Lost Conscience." At 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. W. Wendte will give his seventh lecture, "Pisa, Bologna, Sieva and Pompeii, the City of the Dead," with illustrations.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—J. E. Bushnell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Glorious Church." At 7:30 P. M., "The Complete Triumph of Christ." All welcome.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—On Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Rev. Philip Graif will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "The Secret of Jesus or His Great Ideals of the Spiritual Life," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on "War in Heaven and Thorn Kings on Earth or the Cost and Glory of the Moral Conflict." Young People's Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Subject: "Christ's Yoke," led by Mrs. F. E. Pierce.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH—On Clay and Fifteenth streets. Tomorrow the Rev. S. Brown, P. E., will preach at 10:40 A. M. and at night Rev. H. S. Morrison, the Evangelist, will preach, at 7:30 o'clock, on "Christ's Second Coming." Believers and unbelievers in the pre-millennial reign of Christ on earth should come and hear this powerful sermon.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Memorial services for Brother J. R. Heisington and lecture by Mrs. Mercie M. Thirds. Subject, "The Dual Life of Man," at the Theosophical free library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

PARSONS' HALL, Elmhurst—The Rev. L. T. Bush will preach at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. Gospel service Friday evening.

WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST MISSION—On Campbell street at 3:15 P. M. Preaching by Rev. L. T. Bush at 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening gospel meeting.

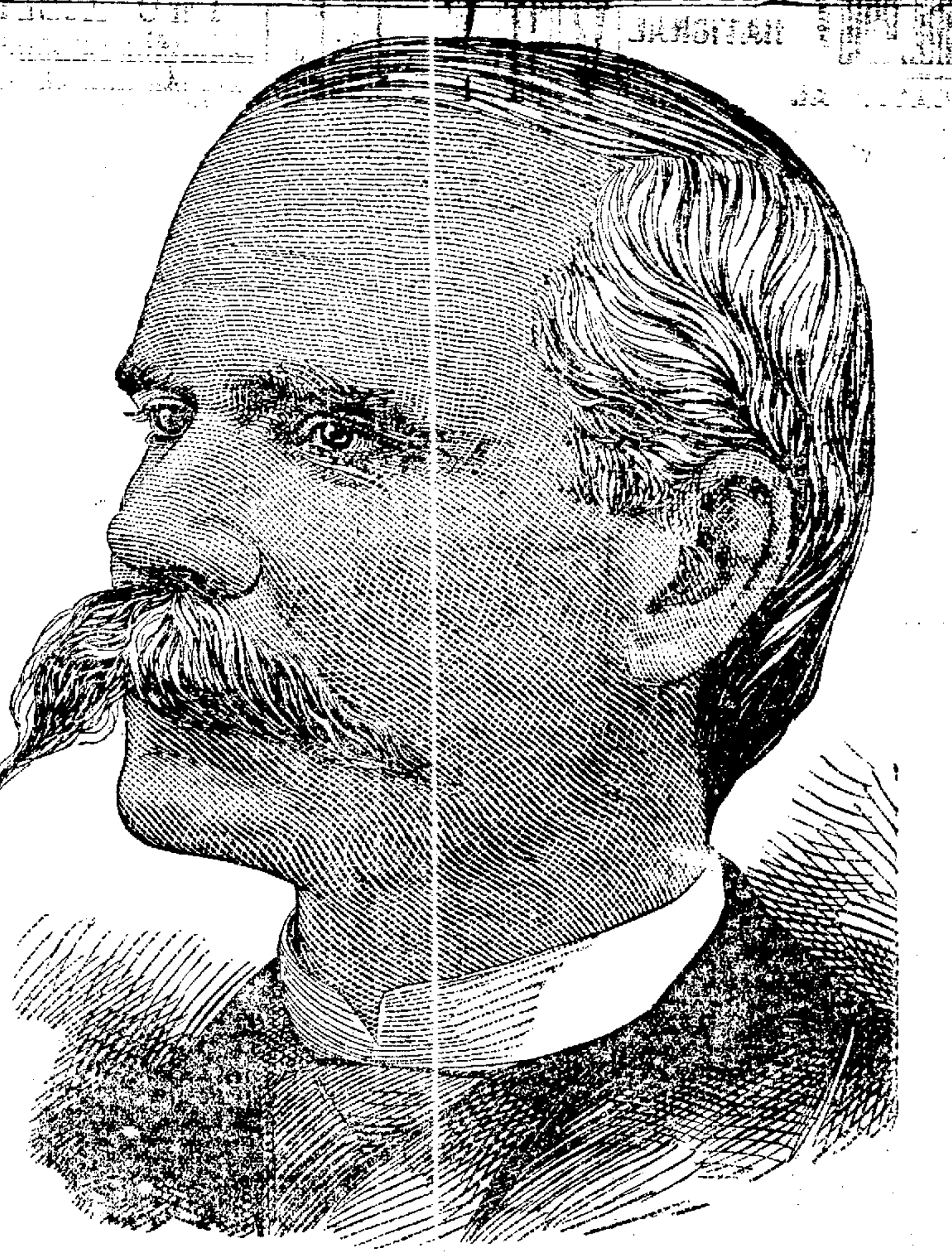
TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor C. M. Hill preaches at 10 A. M. on "The Way of Salvation." Evening service in the union meeting at the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, where Evangelist Pratt will preach.

MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M. for Rev. E. A. Hazen, in Adelphi Mission in California Hall on Clay street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

ST. MARCUS GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10:30 A. M., Examination of Children in Catechism, prior to Confirmation. Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M., "The Cross."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Thirteenth and Market streets. Morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:30; Young People's meeting, 6:15 P. M. No other evening service.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Edwards Davis, minister; Mrs. John W. Metcalf, organist. Morning service, 10:30; subject, "Out of Death Into Life." Sunday school 12 M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service, 7:30; subject, "All Aboard for Oakland via the Valley Railroad."



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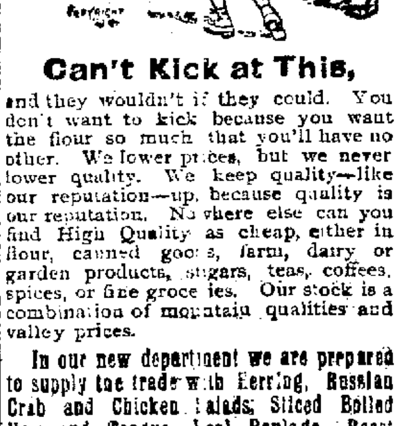

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Antone Cruz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Antone Cruz, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary V. Cruz of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Courthouse, in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 19, 1895.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1894.

TO ALL TAX PAYERS IN THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the "duplicate assessment book" of said county, and that, in accordance with the provision of Section 3746 of the Political Code, as amended July 6, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for State and County taxes for the year 1894, on all property within the County of Alameda, have been received by me, that the taxes as shown by said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at my office in the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, every day during office hours after the first Monday in October, 1894, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the county of Alameda will be due and payable on the first Monday in October in the year 1894, at my office, in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and that all said taxes on said personal property secured by real estate and said one-half of the taxes on real property as aforesaid not paid on or before the

Last Monday in November 1894,

at six o'clock p. m. of that day, will be and become delinquent, and being so delinquent, fifteen per cent of the amount thereof each respectively will be added thereto in each case respectively, and that if said one-half of said taxes upon said property as aforesaid and so delinquent as aforesaid, be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M. of that day, an additional five per cent thereof will be added thereto in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes so levied and assessed on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1894, and not paid prior thereto, will become due and payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said county, as aforesaid, at my office as aforesaid, on and after the

First Monday in January, 1895,

and so much thereof as is not paid on the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M. of said day, will be and become delinquent, and five per cent of the amount of such delinquent and unpaid taxes as aforesaid, will be added to the said amount thereof, in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that in accordance with said section 3746 of the Political Code, and after the first Monday in October, 1894, all the taxes, whether first or second installments, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto, as above is set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1894,

and upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given, in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, Cal., this 15th day of September, 1894.

JAMES E. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

LEGAL.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, COMPANIES, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court-house, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the New Constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make sworn statements of all the property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the Real Estate Assessment Book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear, with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

HENRY P. DALTON.
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Poll Tax for two dollars for the year 1895, is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Courthouse, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of this state over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians not taxed, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable thereto, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Levi S. Parritt, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Levi S. Parritt having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Levi S. Parritt is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Calvin B. White, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California in the sum of $..., conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Levi S. Parritt, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the 1st day of April, 1895, at ... o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 26, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

J. K. PEIRSOL, Attorney for Petitioner.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Elbert Olney, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Elbert Olney having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elbert Olney is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that C. B. White, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California, in the sum of $..., conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Elbert Olney, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open Court at the Courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the first day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 26, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

S. F. DANIELS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Certificate of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
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We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State, at the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of Johnson & Peterson; that the names in full of all the members of said partnership and their respective residences are hereto subscribed.

Dated Oakland, Cal., February 27, 1895.

Names	Residences
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FRED PETERSON	Oakland, Cal.

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GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, Notary Public.

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Many Pleasant Events During the Past Week.

Gossip and Gleanings as Gathered by the Busy "Meddler."

Well, dear TRIBUNE, this week cannot be considered a failure since it gave us the Requa engagement, although it was not productive of many events in the way of entertainment.

Weren't you all surprised at the engagement of that pair? They had kept it so slyly hidden that not one of us suspected. Even Florence's most intimate friends did not know of it, for since she had been in mourning, he could not pay her noticeable attention, and hence the secret and our chagrin because we were not earlier informed. But truly it is delightful, is it not? He is one of the most charming fellows and quite different from most of the rakish sons of most of our wealthy families. Best of all, Mrs. Requa is delighted, and says she could not have chosen a daughter-in-law more to her liking. It is small wonder, for Florence is a lovely girl, amiable, clever and quite a beauty in her quaint way, with a style of her own that is anything but common or ordinary. After awhile there will be a brilliant wedding, and then the Requas, the Herricks, Millers, Mhoons, Tuckers and McNears will be connected by marriage ties. We are getting to be like a European monarchy, where all the reigning people are cousins to every other family. Still, we are all glad that Mr. Requa has chosen a bride from home instead of going abroad for one, and we give our heartiest congratulations to him and the sweet girl he has chosen.

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And speaking of engagements leads one naturally to weddings. There was a very pretty one this week, but it was extremely unexpected and sudden. Some time ago, I told you that Dr. Emmet Nicholson, our handsome young physician, and Miss Cora Harvey were to be married in that dainty little Trinity Chapel on Telegraph avenue. Three hundred invitations were engraved for Easter Monday, but, alas, the people will never receive them, for the wedding took place at Miss Harvey's home on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The reason for the change of plans was a sad one, but I might as well tell it to you. Miss Harvey's grandmother, a very sprightly old lady of 87, came out from the East for the wedding. Cora was her oldest grandchild and named for her and so she made the trip. Last Monday she died and Mrs. Fellows, her daughter, and Cora's mother, felt that she must go East with the body. Of course, she would not be back by Easter Monday, and as they had scruples about postponing the wedding, and the recent death forbade a large gathering, preparations were hastened and they had a home wedding instead.

Three o'clock is an odd hour for a bridal, but the pair wished to take the evening train for the south. Miss Harvey did not wear the elaborate white gown that had been prepared. Instead, she was married in a modish traveling toilette.

Only relatives were at the wedding, and everything was quietly happy—no thought of gloom was allowed to mar the day, though the rain fell in torrents. Twenty-four relatives and extremely intimate friends sat down to the wedding tea. The tables were beautiful with peach blossoms—as pink as the cheeks of the bride. The bride cake had concealed in its toothsome depths a gold heart and a gold ring, engraved with the monograms of the bride and groom. The fortunate man and girl (I'm sorry I promised to observe their incognito) exchanged their trophies, so that the girl has the ring and the man the heart. Wasn't that pretty? I would rather have the heart than the ring, but then I always was unconventional.

Among the people there were Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, Park Fellows, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, Misses Mary, Carrie, Belle and Lucile Nicholson, Jack Nicholson, William Williamson, Miss Minnie Campbell and her fiance, Mrs. J. H. Watkinson and Mrs. Johnson. It is the first wedding in the Nicholson family, though Carrie, the third daughter, is engaged to Mr. Williamson, the ... attorney.

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There have been some other things ... nothing of superlative importance. Mrs. James Spiers of Berkeley gave a ... o'clock tea Friday afternoon. It ... not formal enough to hurt anyone's ... Lenten conscience. There ... about fifty ladies there from San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland. ... had a long delightful talk over the ..., with a little music interspersed.

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...nesday afternoon Mrs. Albert Brown had a small and early card party of ladies. They played until dark and had prizes and refreshments. These whist afternoons have the same monotony that teas have, and yet there is a striking delight in the silent game that fails not.

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Mrs. Kate Chase, of Webster street, also gave an afternoon at cards at the Whist Club rooms this week. Mrs. Chabot and her set was well represented and they had a very delightful time. The club rooms are extremely pretty to entertain in and tasteful and appropriate, too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bray, nee Lucile Edwards, have taken up their dainty home in Alameda, where they went to housekeeping immediately after marriage. They will reside in the future with Mrs. Watson Augustus Bray in Fruit Vale. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray live there also, and as Mr. Ed Bray never left home, Mrs. Bray has her three sons under her roof again. Mrs. Gus Bray's reception day remains as before.

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Mr and Mrs. A. Alexander of Oakland announce the engagement of their daughter Daisy, to H. Hoffman of San Francisco. They will receive Sunday afternoon, April 7th and Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, at 1114 Twelfth street, Oakland.

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The Ebell Society gave a very pretty breakfast to Dr. Myra Knox Tuesday morning. It was a charming and well arranged affair. Do you know I think the entertainments given by the Ebell compare very favorably with those the Century Club women give in San Francisco? Of course there is not as much money spent, but infinitely more brains ..., and that is something. The speeches fairly were exceedingly clever, especially Dr. Knox's witty reply. The tables were glorious with wild flowers and the menu though simple was well chosen. The tables were so crowded that many members of the society graciously retired in favor of guests and ate at a second table. There were some pretty gowns. Mrs. V. A. Wilson, with a stunning bonnet of lilacs, looked particularly well and Mrs. Albert Elliot, Mrs. Bannister's married daughter, was stunning in terra cotta. Altogether it was a very pretty breakfast. I like this new spirit of honoring distinguished women who have been born with honors or have won them, and the woman's club which is unselfish enough to give honor where honor is due, shines out like the proverbial good deed in the naughty world.

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There was a dinner last Saturday in which several Oaklanders were interested. It was at Mrs. David Bixler's who gave that big party last winter at Pierce and Union streets. Don't you remember? Mrs. Bixler has lots of money and a penchant for struggling young Bohemians. This dinner was entirely for artists and musicians, and as it was strictly fancy it was very novel and out of the ordinary. There were several Oakland people there (some of us are clever, you know). Ella Wild in powdered hair and patches, looked very fetching. Bessie Wild and Karl Howard were among the guests. It is hard to tell how Karl Howard is either an artist or musician, but he is fond of artists and is safer as a musician, so I suppose he was invited for affinity and to take girls home.

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Monday evening saw a good many Oaklanders at the Loring Club concert in San Francisco. Mrs. Lena Carrol-Nicholson was the soloist, and we are always so glad of Frank Coffin. Consequently our little social world was well represented. On Friday evening the younger set was in evidence at the Berkeley-Stanford concert. We always had a moment for those long-haired college youths, and really they make very good and certainly very jolly music. I haven't enjoyed anything so much for a long time.

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I think I promised last week to say something about Charter Day, which occurred last Saturday at Berkeley. I really intended to at the time, but it is an old story now, and really Charter Day was something of a fizzle this year. There was a small crowd and a distinctly enthusiastic one. Mrs. Kellogg's luncheon to the regents was the best thing of the day, and naturally the conversation at that was somewhat leaden.

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The future I must admit is not exactly brilliant. Holy Week will be of course, frightfully stupid. Even Unitarians would not entertain that week, because no one would come. In the near future, however, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard will give a big dinner party and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McNear will give some entertainments in honor of Claire Tucker, whose engagement to Philip Williams was recently made public. The papers all had it that Claire is the fourth daughter. Instead of that she is the fifth and youngest. Mae, who looks like Mrs. McNear, is the fourth daughter. She will be maid-of-honor for Claire.

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Next Thursday night the Merchants' Exchange give a banquet at Masonic Hall. Of course we cannot go and do not want to, but we have four good theatrical performances to look forward to next week and I predict good houses, even if it is Lent.

Look among the first nighters for the most wide awake girl and you will see

THE MEDDLER.

CLAREMONT FESTIVITY.

Last Saturday night there was a pleasant chafing-dish party at Miss Deane's residence, Claremont. One chafing dish was presided over by Miss Deane and Mr. Rickard and the other by Miss Duff and Mr. Greenleaf. After the Welsh rarebit had been eaten supper was served. The party, with the exception of Mr. and Miss Greenleaf and Dr. Symington, was composed of the Claremont Tennis Club set. Those present were: Miss Deane, Miss Garber, Miss Green, Miss Duff, Miss Greenleaf, Miss Blake, Miss Rickard.

Messrs. Stuart Symington, Allen Smith, Veeder, Rickard, Stringham, Greenleaf and Hewlett.

A RECEPTION.

A reception was given last evening, at his residence, Durant avenue, Berkeley, by Professor Leuschner, assisted by his mother. There was a large number of guests present. The reception was intended as a means of introducing Miss Denicke of San Francisco, Professor Leuschner's fiance to his many friends.

"These are my jewels," said the patrician matron, Cornelia, as she exhibited her toga invested boys. To keep modern household jewels buoyant and healthy, insist upon being supplied with the acme of Baking Powders—Dr. Price's.

DR. KNOX HONORED.

The Ebell Society has had a number of public gatherings this season, but, until Tuesday last, it never had occasion to assemble in honor of a member who had been elected to office.

Always gratified to honor its members who do honor to themselves, there were several reasons why, on the occasion in question, the society should be pleased to accord the usual distinction.

The first of these was because the guest was Dr. Myra Knox, and another was because the exaltation of that lady was in line with the work of advancement and intellectual culture to which the Ebell Society has been so long and so enthusiastically devoted.

It is needless to remark that the assembling of 100 or more ladies who are known in the social, artistic and literary circles of this city at the Ebell Club rooms on the occasion referred to was to felicitate over the accession of Dr. Knox to the school board. Indeed so generally had the fact been heralded and so eager were people to be present on the occasion that lack of room alone prevented the number from being indefinitely increased.

Every lady assumed a self satisfied air as if to convey to the gentlemen present the idea that now, as a woman had been given a place on the school board, the community at large would be able to perceive, in the manner in which Mrs. Knox would discharge the duties of her office, the great injustice that had been done the *fair sex* in refusing them places in the gift of the people.

This idea and that of congratulation pervaded the excellent addresses delivered on the occasion, the opening one of which, by Miss Mollie Conners of the High school, was, in many ways remarkable, but in none more so than in the fervent and truthful tribute which she paid to the conscientious teacher. From this address, a few extracts are made as follows:

The question before us is not so much the new woman, as the new Board of Education. In one way, our boards have been good in the past. Men are good to little children, chivalrous in the main towards woman. They have planned for us good buildings, looked after finances closely, but, alas, they are sadly lacking in what should be the first requirement of a school director—educational fitness for the position, ability to recognize educational values, to know the onward trend of the best educational thought.

So, we congratulate ourselves on this sign of change. We feel that we have made a good beginning for the future in this first new element—Dr. Myra Knox. And this woman element in the board is one which has so long been needed. Who so well as a woman can appreciate the needs can sympathize with the efforts of this noble band of workers, toiling daily in the schoolrooms of the land? Who so well as a woman can have that deep reverence for a profession that has for its work the training of the little children? Who can so well appreciate the rare unselfishness, the exquisite patience, the true nobility of character which one must have herself, if she wishes to make a deep impress for good on the minds of those little ones entrusted to her care?

And they are very unselfish—this great school teacher band: working, studying, striving—for where will you find the teacher who lives for herself?

Man may work alone, live alone. Women are ... There are always others dependent. Nowhere is there a profession of rarer, stronger souls; each one doing bravely a ... work, dealing with the hearts, the very souls of the little ones, training with skilled hands a nature. It is these women who hail with joy the coming of the new Board of Education, worthy of its name—the first step of which progress we celebrate today.

We congratulate ourselves on our own good fortune. In your chosen profession it has been your happy duty to minister to the suffering of others.

Again I congratulate my sister teachers and myself, on our good fortune in your election—for them I offer our heartfelt wishes for your success.

Similar addresses were made by Miss L. R. Griffin, Mrs. Kate B Fisher, Mrs. Dubois, and finally Dr. Knox replied in a captivating manner, touching upon a number of topics with rare skill and readily finding appreciation in the hearts of her hearers.

BRYAN-WILLS.

Mrs. Georgie Darwin Wills of this city and daughter of Mrs. ... W. Reese of Fresno, was married in San Francisco, recently, to William H. Bryan, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Suisun.

Herr Dowie, has at last completed his process for making invulnerable cloth. Success always attends honest effort, neither competition nor dishonest rivalry can shake the people's belief in the goodness of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

A DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. James Spiers of Berkeley gave a small dinner party yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Loring and a number of her most intimate friends.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

There was an unusually pleasant social gathering last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor on Bancroft way. It was the result of a surprise on the part of friends of the host and hostess. The surprising party met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and proceeded thence, loaded down with good things, to the scene of the festivity. There they passed the evening in games and dancing, with ample intermission for a good supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, M... and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Kelley, Misses Grace Taylor, Emma Taylor, Clara Wright, L. Lementine, M. Lementine, Rodgers, Messrs. Charles Taylor, W. Taylor, Hugo Rodgers, C Van Prooyen, James Wright, Len Burt.

A PLAY IN GERMAN.

Sunday next, California Lodge, Order of Herman Sons, will present a play in German, styled *Der Sanfte Heinrich*. The production will be under the direction of Henry Maiet and comprise about forty performers.

AN AT HOME.

There was an intellectual "at home" at the residence of Mrs. V. H. Chickering, 970 Sixteenth street, last Monday afternoon when, as is the custom, a number of interesting subjects was discussed by the ladies present—because "at homes" are for ladies exclusively. Tea was served, but it was after the guests had acquitted themselves in a most entertaining manner. One lady told how hyacinths had choked up water ways for miles near New Orleans. Another spoke on the articles on the taxation of which France obtains its internal revenue. A third spoke on incidents in the present war between China and Japan. There were other subjects introduced and entertainingly spoken on by talented ladies.

Among the ladies who have been frequenting these "at homes" for a long time may be mentioned Mrs. Coogan, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Baxter, Miss Stevens, Miss Alexander, Miss Williams, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Everson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. A. I. Wilder, Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Schlessinger.

PENNOCK-BALDING.

Rev. W. W. Saunders..., pastor of the First Congregational Church, Alameda, performed the marriage ceremony between Harvey Pennock and Miss Eiten Mae Balding. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. E. Balding, residing on Encinal avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pennock have gone on a bridal tour to the south.

A FOND FAREWELL.

On Tuesday last, a complimentary tea was given to Mrs. J. G. Hill, by the Ladies' Aid Circle of Shattuck Avenue Church. It was in commemoration of Mrs. Hill's long connection with the society, and was on the eve of her departure from Berkeley to take up her residence in San Francisco. Those present were Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Hessler, Mrs. S..., Mrs. Shuey, Rev. R. L. Gregory, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hill, Miss Cole, Mrs. Thompson and several others.

A WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Tayman of 1521 Eighth street, Alameda, celebrated their wooden wedding on Monday last. A number of friends called, extended congratulations, played games and made their hosts the recipients of many presents of woodenware as mementos of the occasion.

"Men are but children of a larger growth,
Our appetites as apt to change as theirs."

When Dryden wrote this Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder had not made possible food so delectable that appetites always crave it without desire for change.

THE MERCHANTS' BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of the Merchants' Exchange of this city will be given in Masonic Temple next Thursday evening. This will be one of the most entertaining and unusual social events which has ever transpired in this city. The *menu* will be of the choicest character and the toasts will comprise a well-assorted range of subjects affecting Oakland, which will be responded to in a very interesting manner. At the banquet will be gathered all, or nearly all, the merchants of this city, so that they may eventually get acquainted with one another and become inspired with the patriotic impulses of working for the interests of Oakland. The tickets are not transferable.

NICHOLSON-HARVEY.

Last Wednesday afternoon there was a very pretty wedding at the residence of Mrs. Fellows, 1847 Webster street, in which the bride was Miss Cora Harvey and the groom Dr. Emmet Nicholson, son of the late Dr. I. L. Nicholson, who died in the Sandwich Islands something more than a year ago. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home, which had been transposed into a nuptial bower, breathing the perfume of pink sweet peas, apple blossoms, pink roses, the pretty effect of which was heightened by the artistic use of pink ribbon in wavy lines and festoons.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Bakewell of Trinity Episcopal Church on Telegraph avenue. The bride was attended by Miss Campbell, the groom being unattended.

There were about twenty guests present and these were all friends of the families united by the marriage.

After the reception a wedding dinner was served under the direction of Miss Hallahan.

The happy event had originally been set for the 15th of next month, but had been hastened by the death of Mrs. Knapp, grandmother of the bride, and whose remains on the evening of the nuptials had been conveyed East for sepulture by the mother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were the recipients of hearty congratulations and many fine presents.

Both are well known and esteemed in this city and their marriage will occasion much pleasure among all their friends. For a time they will reside at the scene of the marriage, but later, when the proposed residence of Dr. Nicholson shall have been completed, they will take up their abode at the northwest corner of Eighth and Grove streets.

LITTLE NEWSBOYS.

Next Wednesday night there will be an entertainment in Elite Hall under the auspices of the Newsboys' Union of this city. This organization is composed of a number of hardworking, thrifty little boys, who, in order to more thoroughly enjoy the reward of their industry, have established a fund which may be applied to their maintenance and support when they are stricken with want or sickness. In order to increase this fund, they have projected the proposed entertainment and have entered upon its management with an enthusiasm and executive ability that would do credit to wiser heads. A number of talented people have volunteered their services for the occasion and a fine programme will be the result. The tickets are only 15 cents and may easily be purchased without seriously discommoding many a citizen.

LOVERS OF THE BARD.

The Avon Club met last Monday evening at the Cahill residence, 1617 Myrtle street. William Cahill, secretary of the club, acted as host in a very happy manner.

After devoting some time to the reading of Shakespeare, the members joined in making merry the remaining hours of the evening interspersing lively conversation with specimens of oratory and vocal and instrumental music.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. B...on, corner of Eighth and Poplar streets.

COMPANY A's HOP.

Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., will give a grand fancy dress ball in Military Hall Thursday evening, April 18th. It will be an invitation affair.

Honest competition is commendable. Our opponents admit that Price's Cream Baking Powders was fitly honored by Gold Medals at the World's and Midwinter Fairs.

A CLUB SOCIAL.

The N. N. S. Club gave a social last Wednesday evening at College Hall, which was a very enjoyable affair. The club consists of ladies only, and they deserve much credit for the success of their dance. The members of the club are Misses Annie Borgelt, Lillie Crom, Flora Bauer, Minnie Crom, Mary Zimmerman, Julia Crom, Annie Crom, Teresa Crom, Gertrude Surryhne and Mrs. Charles Kramm Jr. Among those present were Misses Nellie Sobst, Gretchen Ritter, Carrie Sutherheld, Annie Rier, Clara Schuler, Katie Knatt, Carrie Groshine, Mamie Conradi, Annie Denson, Lizzie Dierson, Lillie Burgelin, ... Hall, Louisa Kuenzle, Tina ..., Emma Wilcox, Lena Smith, Anna L..., Clara Thole, Della Thole, Lena Kuck, T. Burin, Hannah Kunzel, Minnie Lebrecht, Klugel, Grace Meese, Cora Gay, Mrs. Kramm Sr., Mrs. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Brusste, Mr. and Mrs. Surryhne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardy, Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Arth, E. Brun..., ... Borgelin, C. Bock, A. Brehm, H. Bernett, W. Brodeson, G. Butterfield, W. Bridgewater, C. Crow, I. Chadborne, L. Chadborne, Professor Chau..., I. Cary, C. Cary, C. Carrith, H. Henning, F. Hennings, H. Kramm, J. Kramm, A. Kuenz, L. Kuenz, W. Lee, H. Mohr, B. Ritter, W. Sagehorn, F. Sonderreiter, H. Smith, R. Schubart, F. Schultz, H. Feldmann, W. Kabisus, Yrencael, F. Thode.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Grand Army Hall was well crowded last Wednesday night on the occasion of the entertainment by Albion Lodge, No. 200 Sons of St. George. There was an excellent spread of substantials, which was gratefully appreciated by the jolly Englishmen, as were also the excellent features on the programme, as follows: Address of welcome, Chairman James Hall, piano solo, James Pollitt, vocal duet, H. Blanchard and A. G. Leech, "Holy Friar," C. L. Trow, selection, Acme Club quartet, Messrs. Hart, McDonald, Richardson and Cliff, address, Dr. Chase Phipps, song, J. M. Parker, guitar selection, Professor Baldwin, "Charge of the Light Brigade," C. White, selection, Golden Gate quartet, song, R. H. Howden, cornet solo, Charles Leech, song, A. G. Cliff, reading, J. C. Dunne, "The Lost Ship," W. J. Oakes, C. L. Trow, selection, H. Blanchard, violin solo, Professor J. H. Hall; selections, Joseph Healey and Acme Club quartet, songs, A. Smith..., A. Dingle, W. J. Oakes, A. G. Leech, wrestling, Messrs. Cook, Williamson, Conlan, Kohler, LaRue, Chambers, Fields, boxing, Lynge, Shamberg, club swinging, J. Kitchen.

The hall was prettily decorated with flowers. The tables, which extended the full length of the hall, were fashioned after the style of St. George's cross and were tastefully decorated.

A souvenir was given to every guest in the shape of an English pork pie, which was really delicious and was heartily appreciated, as was evidenced by the manner in which it was disposed of.

All the numbers on the programme were excellently rendered, and the demands for encores from the Acme Club and Empire Quartet were vociferous.

This was the most successful stag party ever given by the Sons of St. George in this city, and the recollection of it will long linger in the memory of the 300 stalwart Britons who were in attendance.

A FAREWELL.

The family of ... S...bach of Lorin have decided to move to Napa Valley, and, by way of attesting their admiration for Miss Hattie and Charles Stubenrauch, a number of their young friends gave them a surprise farewell party in Lorin Hall, on last Tuesday night. The arrangements for the event were made by Leo Rogers and Miss Ronaldson. The hall was decorated in an attractive manner and the ladies appeared in beautiful costumes.

Instrumental and vocal music was rendered and several of the choicest efforts were those of Miss Stubenrauch herself. Supper was served with ... Hampton acting as toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by D. ..., Captain Provost, L. Gunn, L. S. Rogers, D. McMullan and L. ... Brackett.

The guests were ... Ronaldson, ... Ronaldson, K. Stapleton, O. Stapleton, J. ..., J. Crow, ... Crow, ... Jenson, C. ..., ... Bunford, ... Burt, L. Spencer, ..., ... Hall, ..., L. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Provost, ... Dixon, ... Volkman, ... [illegible] ... Hampton, ... Rogers, W. L. McMullen, ... Stapleton, ... C. McL..., ... Brackett, ... Snow, ... J. Spult, C. Mc... Vaughan.

A JUVENILE SURPRISE.

A merry surprise party was tendered Master John S... at his parents' residence 10.. ... street, last Wednesday evening. Lovely and interesting games were played, after which an elegant supper was served. The young guests were Masters Arthur Williams, Arthur White, ... Caldwell, John Seidbold, ..., ... Herman, ..., Lyle Kinney, ..., ... Harlan, Willie ..., and Misses Lida Allen, ..., ... Hoagland, Edith H..., ..., ... Howland, ..., ... Windom, Lelia Hand, C....

DANISH MASQUERADE.

The Danish Society Dania, Branch No. 1, of Oakland gave ... masquerade ball ... at Germania Hall and was a great success. About ... took part in the ... o'clock and at ... left, there were ... couple unwilling to retire.

The prize winners ... Miss A. Jurien, Mrs. ... L..., Mrs. C. Gra..., ... of Alameda, H. ..., ... Christensen of ..., P. ..., Mr. and Mrs. ... of San Francisco.

The committee of arrangements was: C. Nielsen, H. ..., J. Peterson, P. ... and A. Johnson. J. Peterson acted as floor manager, assisted by a corps of four aids.

THE TRILONS.

On last Wednesday evening The Trilons Club tendered a reception to F. Snow, in honor of his birthday, at his residence on Grove and Seventeenth streets. The affair was a surprise, but the tables came very nearly being turned, because the victim did not ... A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. A dainty supper of ices, etc., was served during the evening and President ... made some fitting remarks congratulating Mr. Snow and wishing him many happy returns of the day. The participants were Miss M. Harkinson, Miss Agnes Gill, Miss Prince..., Merve..., Miss Cora Haenke, Miss ... Gill, Miss Amy Mervey, Miss Edith Snow, Mrs. ... and Messrs. J. Knowles, O. M..., E. W. Snow, W. P. Howard, Frank Snow, Harry Cain..., ... and C. A. Covell.

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On the great train robbery caught the town.

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LATEST!

TWO KILLED.

The Oregon Train Held Up at Wheatland.

Bloody Battle Fought in One of the Day Coaches.

Sheriff Bogard and One of the Thieves Die on the Cars.

The Fireman Fatally Wounded and One of the Passengers Clubbed and Badly Hurt.

Special to The Tribune.

WHEATLAND, March 30.—The northbound Oregon Express was held up here at about 1 o'clock this morning.

In a fierce battle that ensued Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county and one of the robbers were instantly killed and Fireman Nethercott so badly wounded that it is feared he will die.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

The train was just slacking up as it approached the Wheatland depot, when Engineer Bowsher heard a stern voice telling him to obey instructions or be killed.

He and the fireman turned and were faced by two masked men with revolvers leveled at the trainmen's heads.

The engineer saw that he was powerless, and on being told to reverse the engine he did so.

The train backed slowly up to the slaughter house, three or four miles from town, and then the robbers ordered a stop.

The engineer and fireman were now ordered to get out of the cab and go with the robbers to the express car.

Under cover of the revolvers they obeyed.

One of the men now handed the engineer a sack and told him to hold it open and pack in it everything they got.

AT THE EXPRESS CAR.

They then beat on the door of the express car with their pistols and ordered that it be at once opened.

The messenger, however, on noticing that the train had backed up divined something was wrong, and had put out his lights, a precaution that had also been followed by the mail man.

The robbers continued to hammer on the door for a few seconds and threatened to fire into it unless it were immediately opened.

The messenger, however, took no notice.

Undoubtedly the men were not prepared for any dynamite operations, for on finding that the door would not be opened for them they desisted.

They then whispered to each other, and told the trainmen to walk ahead to the passenger coaches.

At the first car, which was an ordinary day coach, they mounted the steps and opened the door.

ALL HANDS UP!

"Everybody throw up their hands!" shouted one of the robbers.

At the same time one of the men ran to the other end of the car and stepped out on the platform.

Robber No. 1 stood with a revolver in his hand, facing the passengers. The engineer and fireman carrying the open sack were ahead of him.

Robber No. 2 kept guard with a pistol from the other end, all the passengers being covered by the guns.

The men then walked hurriedly through the car, and as they approached each passenger, he was compelled to disgorge his jewelry and money, all of which went into the sack held by the engineer.

The passengers were too scared to offer any resistance.

Most of them had been asleep and the rude awakening added to the terror of the situation, completely unnerved them.

There was therefore no resistance except in the case of one individual named Sampson.

He attempted to hold them off, whereupon he was struck on the head with the butt end of a gun.

SHERIFF BOGARD SENT FOR.

Meantime, the news of what was going on spread through the train.

The trainmen, of course, realized what was occurring owing to the train having been reversed.

One of them remembered that Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county was in one of the sleepers.

He went to his berth and awakening him told him of what was going on.

The Sheriff jumped up, and simply putting on his overcoat over his night garments, cocked his pistol and hurried out.

In order to execute a flank movement on the thieves, he got off the Pullman and ran by the side of the coaches to the head of the train.

Then he boarded the coach in which the robbery was going on, entering by the same door that the thieves had used.

THE BATTLE BEGINS.

Taking in the situation at a glance, he leveled his pistol at the robber who was relieving the passengers of their valuables and fired.

The thief had half turned, and was directly facing the Sheriff as the pistol was discharged.

The bullet struck him squarely in the heart, and he fell forward dead.

Almost at the same moment a second shot rang out and the Sheriff pitched forward on his face, also dead.

The second robber had seen him making for the car and dropping off the platform on the other side of the train had followed him.

He reached the coach just in time to see the Sheriff kill his companion and he took revenge as quickly as he could.

A scene of turmoil now ensued.

Some of the passengers, realizing that they were being defended, jumped to their feet and prepared to fight.

In the midst of the confusion the ping-ping of a couple more shots were heard and Fireman Nethercott went down in a heap in the middle of the car.

Just who fired these last two shots is not known.

Some think that the robber who had killed the Sheriff did, while others are of the opinion that the thieves had an accomplice on the train and that he did the last shooting.

So much confusion occurred that it was hard to tell what was going on anyhow.

When it quieted down the second thief was gone and also his accomplice on the train, if he had any.

The dead bodies of the Sheriff and the first robber, the half-filled sack of plunder and the bleeding form of the fireman were there, though, to tell the tale of carnage.

There were also broken windows and holes in the doors where the pappering of the shot had taken place.

BACK TO WHEATLAND.

The train was now quickly run into Wheatland, and the town turned out en masse.

A posse was at once sent to the scene of the hold-up to start out after the missing thief.

It was easy enough to hunt for him, for he and the dead man were both attired in a way that distinguished them.

They had on bicycle suits with jumpers and overalls over them.

It was therefore surmised that they had reached the scene of the hold-up on their wheels and that the bicycles had been secreted in a convenient place, so that they could ride away as soon as the robbery was committed.

Men on horseback therefor started out to scour the country for the fugitive bicyclist and telegrams were sent in all directions.

A special trainload of officers and railroad men soon arrived from Sacramento.

The robbed train with the dead bodies of the Sheriff and the thief then went on to Marysville, where the remains were deposited in the Morgue.

The posses have not at this hour (10 A. M.) reported, so it is not known what success they are having.

KNOWN AT MARYSVILLE.

The Thieves Had Been There a Week.

Special to The Tribune.

MARYSVILLE, March 30.—The bodies of Sheriff Bogard of Tehama, and the robber he killed are on slabs in the Morgue here.

The bullet that killed the Sheriff entered his back and struck his heart.

The shot that ended the robber's career went right through his heart.

The two thieves are well-known here.

They came into town about a week ago on bicycles and put up at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

They have been around town ever since taking in the sights and riding about the country.

THEIR DESCRIPTIONS.

The man who was killed was about 22 years old, weighed 200 pounds; 6 feet 1½ inches tall; dark complexion; small mustache.

He wore a dark blue bicycle suit which had been covered with a brown jumper and overalls when he beared the train.

In his pockets a 5-cent piece was found—that was all.

His companion, who was similarly attired and who is now at large, is of light complexion, about 23 years old and weighing between 120 and 125 pounds.

The men have been riding Phœnix bicycles.

During their stay in town they have not spent much money, and were apprently very short.

They did not drink to amount to anything, most of their money going to the restaurants and hotels.

They were noticed leaving town last night about 10 o'clock and headed southwards.

Those who saw them depart thought they were going for a spin, but they undoubtedly proceeded down the road far enough to meet the train and then hid their wheels.

They were both pretty good riders so the fugitive if not caught by this time is many miles away.

THE FIREMAN'S INJURIES.

Fireman Nethercott is badly hurt.

The two shots he received entered his body just below the shoulder.

It is not yet known whether or not his injuries are fatal.

He is at the hotel here.

He does not know who shot him, but has the belief that a third man did it.

If this is so the outside accomplice was either a passenger on the train or else boarded it when it was stopped at Wheatland.

Sheriff Bogard of Tehama was between 40 and 50 years old.

He had the reputation of being a very brave man, and his acts last night proved it.

THE ROBBED TRAIN.

It Left the Oakland Pier Last Night.

No. 15, the robbed train, left the pier, bound for Oregon, at 7:30 last night.

Wheatland is 130 miles from San Francisco and twelve miles Marysville.

The Wells-Fargo man is Forest Shelton.

SACRAMENTO'S STORY.

Further Details of the Wheatland Encounter.

Special to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—The north bound Oregon Express was held up by two men three or four miles north of Wheatland, about 2 o'clock this morning.

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LATEST!

TWO KILLED.

The Oregon Train Held Up at Wheatland.

Bloody Battle Fought in One of the Day Coaches.

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HOW IT OCCURRED.

The train was just slacking up as it approached the Wheatland depot, when Engineer Bowsher heard a stern voice telling him to obey instructions or be killed.

He and the fireman turned and were faced by two masked men with revolvers leveled at the trainmen's heads.

The engineer saw that he was powerless, and on being told to reverse the engine he did so.

The train backed slowly up to the slaughter house, three or four miles from town, and then the robbers ordered a stop.

The engineer and fireman were now ordered to get out of the cab and go with the robbers to the express car.

Under cover of the revolvers they obeyed.

One of the men now handed the engineer a sack and told him to hold it open and pack in it everything they got.

AT THE EXPRESS CAR.

They then beat on the door of the express car with their pistols and ordered that it be at once opened.

The messenger, however, on noticing that the train had backed up divined something was wrong, and had put out his lights, a precaution that had also been followed by the mail man.

The robbers continued to hammer on the door for a few seconds and threatened to fire into it unless it were immediately opened.

The messenger, however, took no notice.

Undoubtedly the men were not prepared for any dynamite operations, for on finding that the door would not be opened for them they desisted.

They then whispered to each other, and told the trainmen to walk ahead to the passenger coaches.

At the first car, which was an ordinary day coach, they mounted the steps and opened the door.

ALL HANDS UP!

"Everybody throw up their hands!" shouted one of the robbers.

At the same time one of the men ran to the other end of the car and stepped out on the platform.

Robber No. 1 stood, with a revolver in his hand, facing the passengers. The engineer and fireman carrying the open sack were ahead of him.

Robber No. 2 kept guard with a pistol from the other end, all the passengers being covered by the guns.

The men then walked hurriedly through the car, and as they approached each passenger, he was compelled to disgorge his jewelry and money, all of which went into the sack held by the engineer.

The passengers were too scared to offer any resistance.

Most of them had been asleep and the rude awakening added to the terror of the situation, completely unnerved them.

There was therefore no resistance except in the case of one individual named Sampson.

He attempted to hold them off, whereupon he was struck on the head with the butt end of a gun.

SHERIFF BOGARD SENT FOR.

Meantime, the news of what was going on spread through the train.

The trainmen, of course, realized what was occurring owing to the train having been reversed.

One of them remembered that Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county was in one of the sleepers.

He went to his berth and awakening him told him of what was going on.

The Sheriff jumped up, and simply putting on his overcoat over his night garments, cocked his pistol and hurried out.

In order to execute a flank movement on the thieves, he got off the Pullman and ran by the side of the coaches to the head of the train.

Then he boarded the coach in which the robbery was going on, entering by the same door that the thieves had used.

THE BATTLE BEGINS.

Taking in the situation at a glance, he leveled his pistol at the robber who was relieving the passengers of their valuables and fired.

The thief had half turned, and was directly facing the Sheriff as the pistol was discharged.

The bullet struck him squarely in the heart, and he fell forward dead.

Almost at the same moment a second shot rang out and the Sheriff pitched forward on his face, also dead.

The second robber had seen him making for the car and dropping off the platform on the other side of the train had followed him.

He reached the coach just in time to see the Sheriff kill his companion and he took revenge as quickly as he could.

A scene of turmoil now ensued.

Some of the passengers, realizing that they were being defended, jumped to their feet and prepared to fight.

In the midst of the confusion the ping-ping of a couple more shots were heard and Fireman Nethercott went down in a heap in the middle of the car.

Just who fired these last two shots is not known.

Some think that the robber who had killed the Sheriff did, while others are of the opinion that the thieves had an accomplice on the train and that he did the last shooting.

So much confusion occurred that it was hard to tell what was going on anyhow.

When it quieted down the second thief was gone and also his accomplice on the train, if he had any.

The dead bodies of the Sheriff and the first robber, the half-filled sack of plunder and the bleeding form of the fireman were there, though, to tell the tale of carnage.

There were also broken windows and holes in the doors where the peppering of the shot had taken place.

BACK TO WHEATLAND.

The train was now quickly run into Wheatland, and the town turned out en masse.

A posse was at once sent to the scene of the hold-up to start out after the missing thief.

It was easy enough to hunt for him, for he and the dead man were both attired in a way that distinguished them.

They had on bicycle suits with jumpers and overalls over them.

It was therefore surmised that they had reached the scene of the hold-up on their wheels and that the bicycles had been secreted in a convenient place, so that they could ride away as soon as the robbery was committed.

Men on horseback therefor started out to scour the country for the fugitive bicyclist and telegrams were sent in all directions.

A special trainload of officers and railroad men soon arrived from Sacramento.

The robbed train with the dead bodies of the Sheriff and the thief then went on to Marysville, where the remains were deposited in the Morgue.

The posses have not at this hour (10 A. M.) reported, so it is not known what success they are having.

KNOWN AT MARYSVILLE.

The Thieves Had Been There a Week.

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The two thieves are well-known here.

They came into town about a week ago on bicycles and put up at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

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THEIR DESCRIPTIONS.

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His companion, who was similarly attired and who is now at large, is of light complexion, about 23 years old and weighing between 120 and 125 pounds.

The men have been riding Phoenix bicycles.

During their stay in town they have not spent much money, and were apparently very short.

They did not drink to amount to anything, most of their money going to the restaurants and hotels.

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Those who saw them depart thought they were going for a spin, but they undoubtedly proceeded down the road far enough to meet the train and then hid their wheels.

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THE FIREMAN'S INJURIES.

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The two shots he received entered his body just below the shoulder.

It is not yet known whether or not his injuries are fatal.

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It Left the Oakland Pier Last Night.

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Only a Technical Violation of the Law.

Arguments Showing the Position Taken by the Corporation.

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When the defendant was arraigned Attorney Nusbaumer said: "If the court please, the defendant is not going to make any technical defense to this matter at all, or contest the matter. We desire to have it heard this morning. If the District Attorney is ready to submit his proof, we are ready to have it heard now, and would be very much pleased if the court will hear it."

The Court—Very well. It is consented that it may be set down for trial?

Mr. McCutcheon—Yes.

Mr. Snook—And a jury waived?

Mr. McCutcheon—Yes.

The Court—Jury waived both by the prosecution and the defense. Proceed with the trial.

W. J. Dingee was called for the prosecution and sworn.

Mr. McCutcheon—We will admit for the purpose of saving time that the defendant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and engaged in the business of supplying water to the city of Oakland and its inhabitants for domestic use.

Mr. Snook—That is all, Mr. Dingee.

J. W. Tompkins called for the prosecution and sworn.

Mr. Snook—You are City Clerk of the city of Oakland, are you?

"Yes, sir."

"And as such have the records of all the proceedings of the Council?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was there any resolution passed on the 10th day of December, requiring the Oakland Water Company to file a verified statement, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, etc.?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you that record with you?"

"Yes."

"Please turn to the record."

Mr. Nusbaumer—It is a resolution.

Mr. Snook—It is a resolution, is it?

"Yes, sir." (Producing resolution.)

"Let me have the resolution. That was formally passed by the Council?"

"Yes, on the 10th of December."

Mr. Nusbaumer—We make no objection.

Mr. Snook—I will offer this in evidence, with the endorsements.

Mr. Nusbaumer—No objection.

Mr. Snook—The resolution reads as follows:

THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

"WHEREAS, By the law of this State it is made the duty of the City Council, at least thirty days prior to the 15th day of January of each year, to require, by ordinance or otherwise, any corporation, company or person supplying water to the city of Oakland, or to the inhabitants thereof, to furnish to this Council in the month of January in each year a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or such person, as the case may be, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time. Therefore be it

"*Resolved*, By the Council of the city of Oakland, that the Oakland Water Company be and is hereby required to furnish to this Council in the month of January, 1895, a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of the said Oakland Water Company, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence and the amount paid for water by each of such water-rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time. The water rate payers herein designated are such water rate payers as have during the year preceding the date of the statement herein required to be made, been taking water from the said Oakland Water Company.

"The statement herein required to be made being the first statement required to be made by the said Oakland Water Company, accompanying the said statement, the said Oakland Water Company shall furnish a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such company, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business in the purchase, construction and maintenance respectively of all the property necessary to the carrying on of its business and also the gross cash receipts annually for the same period from all sources. Adopted December 10, 1894, by ayes, Messrs. Bernard, Barstow, Capell, Dalton, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Snell, Towle, Watkinson and President Dow—11. W. A. Dow, president of the Council."

The Court—Let it be marked "People's Exhibit."

Mr. Snook—Was any notice of that resolution served upon the Oakland Water Company?

"Yes. They were served with a certified copy on the following day."

"Who served them?"

"I did."

"Did the Oakland Water Company during the month of January, in accordance with that resolution, file a statement?"

"They did not; no, sir."

"You say that was served upon them the following day?"

"I sent them a certified copy of the resolution the day after it was passed."

"Did they within thirty days after December 10th file any such statement?"

"No, sir; they have not filed any up to date."

"They have not filed any statement of any kind?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Snook—Take the witness.

Mr. McCutcheon—No cross-examination.

Mr. Snook—The people rest.

Mr. McCutcheon—The defendant rests.

The court—I find the defendant guilty. When will you take the sentence?

Mr. McCutcheon—We will take it now, if your Honor please. I would like to suggest some facts in behalf of the defendant, facts in relation to the failure of the defendant to file this statement. We did not offer it by way of defense, but we do offer it by way of mitigation.

The court—The ordinary way would be by the introduction of testimony.

Mr. McCutcheon—I understand the District Attorney has no objection. I want to draw your Honor's attention also to a letter addressed by the defendant to the city of Oakland.

The Court—Proceed.

THE FIRST ARGUMENT.

Mr. McCutcheon—Your Honor is familiar with this statute of 1881, under which this prosecution is instituted, which provides in general terms that the Board of Supervisors, Town Council, Board of Aldermen or other legislative body of any city and county, city or town, shall at least thirty days prior to the 15th day of January of each year pass an ordinance or resolution in the manner that other ordinances and resolutions are passed, requiring all persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of supplying water to any city and county, city or town, or to the inhabitants thereof, to file a statement, showing the cost of its works, the names and number of its rate-payers and the amount of money received from each, etc.

"On the 10th day of December, 1894, the City Council of Oakland passed such a resolution, directed to the Oakland Water Company, requiring it to present the statement called for by this statute. It is a matter of history that the Oakland Water Company had been engaged in the business of supplying water to Oakland and its inhabitants but a short time before that resolution was passed. This corporation was organized in the spring of 1891, and did not begin until three or four months ago to distribute or supply water to the citizens of Oakland or to the city of Oakland."

The court—That is admitted as a fact, is it, Mr. Snook?

Mr. Snook—Yes.

Mr. McCutcheon—It is well known—about this, I take it, there will be no question—that its works, at the time this notice was served upon it, were uncompleted; that it was then carrying out a lot of uncompleted contracts upon which large amounts of money were to be paid, and that, in addition to and outside of those contracts, it had not completed the plant with which it intended and expected to supply the city of Oakland with water. It is true, it was at that time supplying a few consumers with water, comparatively few, that the great bulk of business which it expected to transact was business which it expected to come to it long after the time when it was required to present this statement.

"We all know that the object of this statute was to enable the City Council to obtain the necessary information upon which to fix rates which would be fair as between the consumer and the water company supplying water. Any statement which would not have afforded the information necessary to enable it to fix rates which would be fair as between the Water Company and the consumer, would not be such a statement as is contemplated and called for by this statute. At the time this demand was made upon the Oakland Water Company it was an absolute impossibility for it to present any such statement as was called for by the Council, or any such statement as was contemplated by this statute.

"I want to impress upon your Honor that the failure of the corporation to present a statement was not an intentional violation of this statute, but if a violation at all, was one which was forced upon it by inability to comply with the demands which the Council made. Your Honor can well understand that a corporation carrying on a large work, such as this defendant was carrying on, could not in the midst of the construction of its works present any statement which would be of any service to the Council in fixing rates. The investment, by way of illustration of a corporation, might be a million dollars to-day; if its works were uncompleted and it was carrying on the work to completion, before the expiration of the year for which the rates were to be enforced, its investment might be six millions. If a statement filed by it were to be taken as a basis of rates to be fixed by the board, it would be collecting rates on an investment of six millions fixed upon the basis of an investment of one million. That was certainly not intended or contemplated by the statute.

"Some time after this demand was made the Oakland Water Company, through its president, addressed to the City Council a letter of which this is a copy:

THE LETTER TO THE COUNCIL.

OAKLAND, February 4, 1895.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Oakland: GENTLEMEN—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution heretofore passed by your Honorable Body requesting the presentation of an itemized statement of the cost to date of the plans and works of this company, together with a statement of the cost of pipe lines, street mains, distributing apparatus, etc., and in reply thereto respectfully submit the following:

"Owing to the present condition of the works of the company we found it impossible to prepare and furnish to you within the time allowed by law such a statement conformable to the order of your Honorable board, as would give you sufficiently accurate, trustworthy information concerning the affairs of the company to be of any value to you in fixing the rates for the ensuing year. It had been our intention to apprise you of this fact before the time for filing such a statement had expired, but owing to an unintentional inadvertence we have omitted to do so; and in order that your Honorable board may understand that our failure to comply with the order arises from no willful and intentional disrespect to nor disregard of your orders, most respectfully call your attention to the fact that our works are now in process of construction and that the system will not be completed for several months to come. It is impossible at present to give you any reliable statement of the cost of the plant and works, or indeed any complete information on the subjects referred to that you might find of value in fixing the rates for the year. We are pushing our system to completion as rapidly as possible, and we hope to have it completed before the expiration of a year from the present time. We fully appreciate the right of your honorable board to the information for which you call, and we regret that it is not within our power to present such a statement as might be of service to you. The expenses incurred and to be incurred by us in our new and unfinished enterprise, in which large sums will be expended, can only be approximately estimated and will not materially aid you in the work you have in hand.

"While we are anxious that rates shall be so fixed as to yield a fair return on the amount of money which we shall have invested when our plant and works are completed, we are forced to request the Council to fix such rates, as, under all the circumstances of the case, may seem to them to be fair, as we are not now able to tell you what will be the cost of our system when completed.

"In conclusion, we beg to assure your honorable board that we do not intend this communication as a refusal to give you information, but simply an explanation that any information which we may be able to give you is not such as you desire under the circumstances.

MORE POINTS ADVANCED.

"Now, as I have said, the object of this statute was to give the Council information upon which they might fix fair rates. This corporation said to the Council: 'We are not able to give you any information, we are not able to aid you in the work of fixing rates, but we ask you to proceed and fix such rates as under all the circumstances you may deem to be fair; with those rates as you may fix them, whatever they may be, we shall be content.'

"Now, I submit that because of that, while it may leave this corporation subject to the charge of having technically violated this statute certainly it places them in a position where there is no violation of the spirit of the statute. I take it that the object of that statute is to afford the Council information upon which they may fix fair rates. When this corporation said to it: 'You must act in the light of such information as you have and fix such rates as you may deem to be fair and with those rates so fixed we will find no fault,' there was no one left who could legitimately complain of this action. As I say, technically it may be subject to the charge of having violated the penal clause of this section, but certainly has not violated the spirit of it.

"Now I desire to call the court's attention to the language of this statute. It is provided here that the first statement shall include a list of rate-payers and the amount of money paid by each.

"Section 3 provides that 'accompanying the first statement made as prescribed in section 2 of this act, every such corporation, company or person shall furnish a detailed statement, verified in like manner as the statement mentioned in section 2 hereof, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business in the purchase, construction and maintenance respectively of the property necessary to the carrying on of its business, and also the gross cash receipts annually, for the same period, from all sources.'

"In other words the statute seems to me very plainly to contemplate that the corporation, from which the Council is demanding information, shall be one that has a completed system, one whose works are completed, one from whom information, when given, will afford the Council an opportunity to fix fair rates upon its investment, as between it and the person who is to pay rates for water furnished. Now this, I understand, this corporation was utterly unable to do. Now, the next clause of the statute is—and I call your attention to this, if your Honor please, not for the purpose of inducing the court to hold that this defendant is not guilty, because we prefer that this matter should be ended now. It is purely technical, as we understand it, and we desire to make no technical defense to it. Section 4 of this act provides: 'Every corporation, company or person who shall refuse or neglect to furnish the statements mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of this act, or either of them, or who shall furnish any false statement in relation thereto, within thirty days after having been required or requested to furnish the same, as prescribed in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.'

"Section 1 of this act provides as follows: 'The Board of Supervisors, Town Council, Board of Aldermen or other legislative body of any city and county, city or town, are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is made their official duty, at least thirty days prior to the 15th day of January of each year, to require, by ordinance or otherwise, any corporation, company or person supplying water to such city and county, city or town, or to the inhabitants thereof, to furnish to such board or other governing body in the month of January in each year a statement thereof.'

"In other words, the Council must at least thirty days prior to the 15th of January, call upon all persons, companies, or corporations to furnish a statement during the month of January. Now, your Honor will observe from the reading of that statute that the Council may pass an ordinance or resolution requiring the presentation of the statement six months before the 15th of January. In other words, it is required to pass it at least thirty days before the 15th of January; it cannot be shorter than thirty days but may be very much longer than thirty days, and the requirement is that that statement shall be presented during the month of January. Now, let us assume that instead of this ordinance or resolution having been passed on the 10th day of December, 1894 it had been passed on the 10th day of November, 1894, requiring the presentation of this statement to the Council during the month of January. The ordinance or resolution would have been passed on the 10th of November, more than sixty days before the statement was required to be presented, calling upon the water company to present a statement during the month of January. Now, if that had been the case it would be possible to give such a construction—and a reasonable construction—to this statute as to make the defendant guilty of the crime here charged thirty days prior to the time that it was actually required to present the statement. Your Honor will see that the penal clause says that the crime is committed if the statement is not filed within thirty days after being requested to so file it. But that as I have said, the Council may call upon a corporation to present a statement more than sixty days before the 15th day of January. I only call attention to that for the purpose of showing that the statute is at least doubtful, the construction of it is doubtful, and that the defendant is entitled to the benefit of that in any sentence which the Court may impose.

SOURCE OF THE PROSECUTION.

"This prosecution is set on foot, as I understand, by the common council or the City Council of the city of Oakland. I understand, in addition to that, that the Council seems to appreciate the inability of this corporation to comply with the spirit of the demand which was made upon it and it has gone on and fixed rates notwithstanding the failure of this company to present a statement. The Council seems to have understood, in its consideration of this whole question, that the defendant has not been guilty of a willful violation of this statute, that it has been guilty of a technical violation of it, but that it was probably the duty of the Council to set this prosecution on foot, not for the purpose of punishing this defendant, as I understand it, but in order that the law might be vindicated, in order that corporations hereafter doing business with the city of Oakland might understand that where it was possible for them to present a statement such statement must be presented.

I think I have stated to your honor the position of the defendant. It seems to me I have shown that the only punishment which should be inflicted upon the defendant, if any should be inflicted, is simply one that will nominally comply with and carry out the provisions of this statute."

The court—Anything further?

Mr. Snook—Nothing further.

The Court—An information was filed in this court on the 29th day of March, 1895, charging this defendant, the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, with the crime of misdemeanor. Upon this information the defendant was duly arraigned this morning, the 30th day of March, 1895, and a plea of not guilty entered. Proof having been taken judgment was passed, finding the defendant guilty as charged. Time has been waived, and this is the time now regularly set for sentence. Have you anything to show, gentlemen, why the judgment of the law should not be pronounced?

"Upon a reading of the provisions of this statute the correctness of the contention of counsel for this defendant is manifest. Undoubtedly this statute was passed for the purpose of enabling the governing body of cities and towns and other municipalities to arrive at a correct determination as to what water rates would return a reasonable profit not exceeding a certain amount, which is fixed by statute. I understand that the statement of facts made by Mr. McCutcheon are admitted as facts by the District Attorney.

Mr. Snook—Not all of them, because I don't know whether those are facts or not.

The Court—Well, we want to understand this.

Mr. Snook—The statement that the defendant furnished water but a few months before this resolution, two or three months, I think we can safely admit.

The Court—With reference to the completion of the works?

Mr. Snook—I don't know anything about that, except that during the month of October I was down in Alvarado myself, and I know that the works were not then anywhere near completion. Further than that I don't know anything about the facts.

Mr. McCutcheon—I think the District Attorney has practically admitted the fact that in October, 1891, the works were uncompleted.

Mr. Snook—Yes, I will admit that.

The Court—At the time of the passing of this resolution and the failure of this company to furnish a statement.

Mr. McCutcheon—If there is any point about that I will prove it.

The Court—The proposition is simply this. I cannot consider simple statements made. I do not propose to. There is a proper way that legal proof may be made.

Mr. McCutcheon—Mr. Dingee, will you take the stand a moment?

W. J. Dingee was now recalled.

The court—I have no doubt that those are facts.

Mr. McCutcheon—Were the works of the Oakland Water Company completed on the 10th day of September, 1895?"

"Were they completed on the 15th day of January, 1895?"

"They were not."

"Were they completed on the 31st day of January, 1895?"

"They were not. They are not completed yet."

"Were they anywhere near completion on the 31st of January, 1895?"

"They were not."

The court—With your consent I will ask Mr. Dingee one further question.

Mr. McCutcheon—Certainly.

The Court—Mr. Dingee, could your company have filed a truthful statement as required by the City Council, which would have availed them in fixing water rates?

"We could not."

"At that time?"

"We could not. Our contracts were all of them uncompleted. We could not have furnished a complete statement of anything up to that time. We could not yet. They are in process of construction yet."

The Court—That is all.

Mr. McCutcheon—That is all.

THE COURT'S FINDINGS.

The Court—As I was about to remark, undoubtedly the contention of counsel is correct as to the object of this statute. It appears from the statement of facts from the evidence here, that such a statement as could have been filed by this corporation would not have met the purposes for which such statement is required. That being so the offense is at best but a technical one. The prosecution was very properly set on foot. There was a violation of the law, and it calls for some punishment, not by way of punishment of this corporation under the peculiar circumstances, because these facts taken as true—they have been proven, and there is no contradiction of them—fairly exonerate this corporation from any wilful or deliberate intent to violate the law. Still there has been technically a violation of law, and that being so, the court is called upon to pass some kind of a judgment against this defendant. I can well understand how, engaged as the testimony shows it has been in an expensive undertaking, its works incomplete, its contracts uncompleted, that it would be very difficult for it to make a truthful statement which would be at all beneficial for the purposes for which this statement is required.

The judgment of the court is that the defendant corporation pay a fine of $50.

The court ordered a stay of proceedings until Tuesday next at the request of the defendant.

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Mr. Kahn greatly enjoyed his trip and has returned to his business in excellent health.

SABBATH ASSOCIATION.

A Convention to Be Held at the Methodist Church.

A call has been issued for a county convention, to be held at the First Methodist Church in this city April 11th at 2 P. M. An effort will be made at that time to organize the California Sabbath Association. On the same afternoon and at the same place the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a general convention in the interests of Sabbath observance.

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The Income From Estates.

Deputy County Treasurer Whipple has prepared a statement showing the money received by the county from the collateral inheritance tax law passed two years ago. The statement shows that only $93 72 has been received under the new law.

The Workmen's Meeting.

The delegates to the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which assembles in Los Angeles next week, leave for that place tomorrow. They will make an attempt to secure the next grand lodge of the order for this city.

Dr. Beatty Lost.

The suit instituted by Rev. George W. Beatty of this city against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York was decided in the United States Circuit Court yesterday in favor of the defendant.

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EDLER—In San Francisco, March 6, 1895, to the wife of C. H. Edler, twin daughters.

WILBER—In San Francisco, March 28, 1895, to the wife of H. C. Wilber, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ENGELBRECHT — SCHMIDT—In San Francisco, March 27, 1895, Robert Engelbrecht and Amelia Schmidt.

GREEN—ARCAN—In San Francisco, March 25, 1895, George S. Green and Josie E. Arcan.

DIED.

SCHAFFER—In this city, March 30, 1895, Louis, infant son of Louis and Caroline Schaffer, a native of Oakland, aged 3 months.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2:30 P. M., from the residence of the bereaved parents, 167 Third street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

LAWSON—In this city, March 30, 1895, Mary, beloved wife of the late Harry Lawson, and mother of Marie, Annie and Lulu Lawson and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Sacramento and Mrs. H. J. Rosel of Idaho, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 59 years.

BRADLEY—In this city, March 23, 1895, Thomas Bradley, beloved husband of Ida J., and father of Clinton, Susie and Clarence Bradley, a native of Canada, aged 50 years, 5 months and 10 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), March 31st, at 10 o'clock, from Syndicate Hall, No. 561 Thirteenth street, between Clay and Jefferson streets, under auspices of Oakland Legion No. 3, Select Knights, and Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W. Interment Mt. View Cemetery.

BUCKLEY—In Alameda, March 29, 1895, Grace Laura Buckley, aged 10 months.

BENHAM—In San Francisco, March 29, 1895, Arthur A. Benham, a native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, aged 25 years and 6 months.

HERBORG—In San Francisco, March 29, 1895, C. A. Herborg, aged 41 years.

KNILL—William H., son of William and Theresa Knill, aged 3 years.

RAFAEL—In San Francisco, March 28, 1895, Paul Rafael, aged 45 years.

TANIERE—In San Francisco, March 28, 1895, Eugene Taniere, a native of San Francisco, aged 33 years.

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The Fencing Master, like Tennyson's "Brook," seems to run on and on. Although in the fourth year of its existence, it has never been west of Kansas City before, and the management do not believe in sending out what is known in theatrical parlance as a No. 2 organization. It will be seen for the first time in this city with the Venetian prima donna, Miss Dorothy Morton, in the leading soprano role.

The chorus of the Whitney Opera Company is thirty strong, and its feminine members carry the palm for beauty of face and shapeliness of form. They are the happy possessors of youth and fresh, well trained voices.

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Marie Burroughs.

After playing a very successful engagement at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, and now playing to packed houses in Los Angeles, Marie Burroughs will appear for two performances only at the Macdonough next Wednesday.

At the matinee she will play *The Profligate* and in the evening *Judah*. *The Profligate* was written by A. W. Pinero. It is interesting from beginning to end. Miss Burroughs has a splendid part as the girl wife, "Leslie Brudwell." Her acting is natural and life like, and in the more pathetic scenes, where she realizes the true character of the husband she loves, the audience is often moved to tears. The supporting company is excellent.

The People's.

Post and Bruno, the star comedians, have given a first-class vaudeville entertainment this week in their double bill of *A Strange Family* and *Carey, the Peddler*. The specialties have been clean and bright, including the celebrated Lamont Sisters, the great team, Hadley and Hart, J. M. Hooley and other clever people. The performance will be given for two nights longer.

The Baldwin.

The Fencing Master will be sung for the last time this evening. The Baldwin will remain closed for four weeks, commencing April 1st. On Monday, April 29th, the season will be reopened with the Palmer Company in *The Fatal Card*.

The California.

Emily Bancker closes tomorrow night the successful two weeks' engagement *I Our Flat*, a very clever musical farce, illustrating life in a fashionable New York flat. Seats are now on sale for the superb production on Monday night of *The Girl I Left Behind Me*, under the management of Charles Frohman.

The Orpheum.

This ever popular vaudeville resort continues to present the very best talent to be secured. The programmes are replete with novel attractions and the performance never lags. The management always caters to a fine class of patrons, who appreciate by their large attendance the excellent performances that are given. The bill this week is of a high order of merit.

The Tivoli.

H. M. S. Pinafore has been the attraction at the Tivoli this week. Its revival has met with extraordinary success. The reappearance of the old favorite, Arthur Messmer, has been a feature of the production. Next week the bill will be *Princess Nicotine*.

The Alcazar.

The Two Orphans is meeting with a fair amount of business this week. The drama is one of the old favorites of which the theater-going public never seems to tire.

Stockwell's.

Tomorrow night Stockwell's Theater goes out of existence. The last performance of *Cad, the Tomboy*, in which Leonard Grover has scored such a success, will be given tomorrow evening. The new management assumes charge next week. Friedlander and Gottlob will take the theater under the name of "The Columbia."

Morosco's.

The great English drama, *Hoodman Blind*, has done a big week's business at Morosco's. The play is staged in an elaborate manner and, like all the productions at this popular resort, has been presented by an excellent company.

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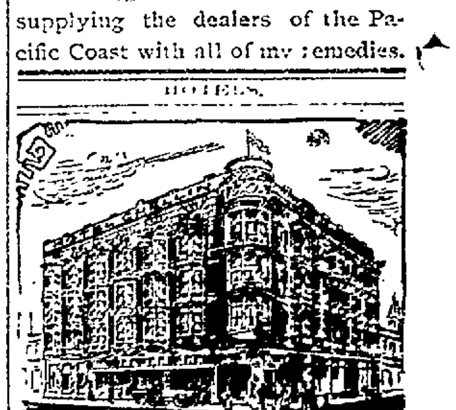

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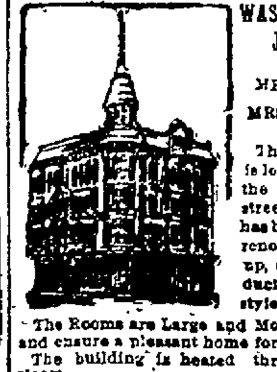

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INED FIFTY.

Oakland Water Company's Case Settled.

Only a Technical Violation of the Law.

Arguments Showing the Position Taken by the Corporation.

The Oakland Water Company's case was decided in the Superior Court this morning, the corporation getting a nominal fine of $50. The proceedings were as follows:

When the defendant was arraigned Attorney Nusbaumer said: "If the court please, the defendant is not going to make any technical defense to this matter at all, or contest the matter. We desire to have it heard this morning. If the District Attorney is ready to submit his proof, we are ready to have it heard now, and would be very much pleased if the court will hear it."

The Court—Very well. It is consented that it may be set down for trial?

Mr. McCutcheon—Yes

Mr. Snook—And a jury waived?

Mr. McCutcheon—Yes.

The Court—Jury waved both by the prosecution and the defense. Proceed with the trial.

W. J. Dingee was called for the prosecution and sworn.

Mr. McCutcheon—We will admit for the purpose of saving time that the defendant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and engaged in the business of supplying water to the city of Oakland and its inhabitants for domestic uses

Mr. Snook—That is all, Mr. Dingee.

J. W. Tompkins called for the prosecution and sworn.

Mr. Snook—You are City Clerk of the city of Oakland, are you?

"Yes, sir."

"And as such have the records of all the proceedings of the Council?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was there any resolution passed on the 10th day of December, requiring the the Oakland Water Company to file a verified statement, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, etc.?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you that record with you?"

"Yes."

"Please turn to the record."

Mr. Nusbaumer—It is a resolution.

Mr. Snook—It is a resolution is it?

"Yes, sir." (Producing resolution.)

"Let me have the resolution. That was formally passed by the Council?"

"Yes, on the 10th of December."

Mr. Nusbaumer—We make no objection

Mr. Snook—I will offer this in evidence, with the endorsements.

Mr. Nusbaumer—No objection.

Mr. Snook—The resolution reads as follows:

THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, By the law of this State it is made the duty of the City Council, at least thirty days prior to the 15th day of January of each year, to require, by ordinance or otherwise, any corporation, company or person supplying water to the city of Oakland, or to the inhabitants thereof, to furnish to this Council in the month of January in each year a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or such person, as the case may be, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time Therefore be it

"*Resolved*, By the Council of the city of Oakland, that the Oakland Water Company be and is hereby required to furnish to this Council in the month of January, 1895, a detailed statement verified by the oath of the president and secretary of the said Oakland Water Company, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence and the amount paid for water by each of such water-rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time. The water rate payers herein designated are such water rate payers as have during the year preceding the date of the statement herein required to be made, been taking water from the said Oakland Water Company."

"The statement herein required to be made being the first statement required to be made by the said Oakland Water Company, accompanying the said statement, the said Oakland Water Company shall furnish a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such company, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business in the purchase, construction and maintenance respectively of all the property necessary to the carrying on of its business and also the gross cash receipts annually for the same period from all sources. Adopted December 10, 1894, by ayes, Messrs. Barnard, Barstow, Capell, Dalton, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Snell, Towle, Watkinson and President Dow—11. W. A. Dow, president of the Council."

The Court—Let it be marked "People's Exhibit."

Mr. Snook—Was any notice of that resolution served upon the Oakland Water Company?

"Yes. They were served with a certified copy on the following day."

"Who served them?"

"I did."

"Did the Oakland Water Company during the month of January, in accordance with that resolution, file a statement?"

"They did not; no, sir."

"You say that was served upon them the following day?"

"I sent them a certified copy of the resolution the day after it was passed."

"Did they within thirty days after December 10th file any such statement?"

"No, sir, they have not filed any up to date."

"They have not filed any statement of any kind?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Snook—Take the witness.

Mr. McCutcheon—No cross-examination.

Mr. Snook—The people rest.

Mr. McCutcheon—The defendant rests

The court—I find the defendant guilty. When will you take the sentence?

Mr. McCutcheon—We will take it now, if your Honor please. I would like to suggest some facts in behalf of the defendant; facts in relation to the failure of the defendant to file this statement. We did not offer it by way of defense, but we do offer it by way of mitigation.

The court—The ordinary way would be by the introduction of testimony.

Mr. McCutcheon—I understand the District Attorney has no objection. I want to draw your Honor's attention also to a letter addressed by the defendant to the city of Oakland

The Court—Proceed.

THE FIRST ARGUMENT.

Mr. McCutcheon—Your Honor is familiar with this statute of 1881, under which this prosecution is instituted, which provides in general terms that the Board of Supervisors, Town Council, Board of Aldermen or other legislative body of any city and county, city or town, shall at least thirty days prior to the 15th day of January of each year pass an ordinance or resolution in the manner that other ordinances and resolutions are passed, requiring all persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of supplying water to any city and county, city or town, or to the inhabitants thereof, to file a statement, showing the cost of its works, the names and number of its rate-payers and the amount of money received from each, etc.

"On the 10th day of December, 1894, the City Council of Oakland passed such a resolution, directed to the Oakland Water Company, requiring it to present the statement called for by this statute. It is a matter of history that the Oakland Water Company had been engaged in the business of supplying water to Oakland and its inhabitants but a short time before that resolution was passed. This corporation was organized in the spring of 1891, and did not begin until three or four months ago to distribute or supply water to the citizens of Oakland or to the city of Oakland."

The court—That is admitted as a fact, is it, Mr. Snook?

Mr. Snook—Yes

Mr. McCutcheon—It is well known—about this, I take it, there will be no question—that its works, at the time this notice was served upon it, were uncompleted, that it was then carrying out a lot of uncompleted contracts upon which large amounts of money were to be paid, and that, in addition to and outside of those contracts, it had not completed the plant with which it intended and expected to supply the city of Oakland with water. It is true, it was at that time supplying a few consumers with water, comparatively few; that the great bulk of business which it expected to transact was business which it expected to come to it long after the time when it was required to present this statement.

"We all know that the object of this statute was to enable the City Council to obtain the necessary information upon which to fix rates which would be fair as between the consumer and the water company supplying water. Any statement which would not have afforded the information necessary to enable it to fix rates which would be fair as between the Water Company and the consumer, would not be such a statement as is contemplated and called for by this statute. At the time this demand was made upon the Oakland Water Company it was an absolute impossibility for it to present any such statement as was called for by the Council, or any such statement as was contemplated by this statute.

"I want to impress upon your Honor that the failure of the corporation to present a statement was not an intentional violation of this statute, but if a violation at all, was one which was forced upon it by inability to comply with the demands which the Council made. Your Honor can well understand that a corporation carrying on a large work, such as this defendant was carrying on, could not in the midst of the construction of its works present any statement which would be of any service to the Council in fixing rates. The investment by way of illustration of a corporation, might be a million dollars to day. If its works were uncompleted and it was carrying on the work to completion, before the expiration of the year for which the rates were to be enforced, its investment might be six millions. If a statement filed by it were to be taken as a basis of rates to be fixed by the board, I would be collecting rates on an investment of six millions fixed upon the basis of an investment of one million. That was certainly not intended or contemplated by the statute.

"Some time after this demand was made the Oakland Water Company through its president addressed to the City Council a letter of which this is a copy

THE LETTER TO THE COUNCIL

OAKLAND, February 1, 1895

To the Honorable City Council, of the City of Oakland—GENTLEMEN—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution heretofore passed by your Honorable Body requesting the presentation of a detailed statement of the cost to date of the plans and works of this company, together with a statement of the cost of pipe lines, street mains, distributing apparatus, etc., and in reply thereto respectfully submit the following

Owing to the present condition of the works of the company we found it impossible to prepare and furnish to you within the time allowed by law such a statement conformable to the order of your Honorable board as would give you sufficiently accurate, trustworthy information concerning the affairs of the company to be of any value to you in fixing the rates for the ensuing year. It had been our intention to apprise you of this fact before the time for filing such a statement had expired but owing to an unintentional inadvertence we have omitted to do so, and in order that your Honorable board may understand that our failure to comply with the order arises from no willful and intentional disrespect to nor disregard of your orders we most respectfully call your attention to the fact that our works are now in process of construction and that the system will not be completed for several months to come. It is impossible at present to give you any reliable statement of the cost of the plant and works, or indeed any complete information on the subjects referred to that you might find of value in fixing the rates for the year. We are pushing our system to completion as rapidly as possible and we hope to have it completed before the expiration of a year from the present time. We fully appreciate the right of your honorable board to the information for which you call and we regret that it is not within our power to present such a statement as might be of service to you. The expenses incurred and to be incurred by us in our new and unfinished enterprise, in which large sums will be expended, can only be approximately estimated and will not materially aid you in the work you have in hand

"While we are anxious that rates shall be so fixed as to yield a fair return on the amount of money which we shall have invested when our plant and works are completed, we are forced to request the Council to fix such rates as, under all the circumstances of the case, may seem to them to be fair, as we are not now able to tell you what will be the cost of our system when completed.

"In conclusion, we beg to assure your honorable board that we do not intend this communication as a refusal to give you information, but simply an explanation that any information which we may be able to give you is not such as you desire under the circumstances

MORE POINTS ADVANCED.

"Now, as I have said, the object of this statute was to give the Council information upon which they might fix fair rates. This corporation said to the Council, 'We are not able to give you any information, we are not able to aid you in the work of fixing rates, but we ask you to proceed and fix such rates as under all the circumstances you may deem to be fair, with those rates as you may fix them, whatever they may be, we shall be content.'

"Now, I submit that because of that, while it may leave this corporation subject to the charge of having technically violated this statute certainly it places them in a position where there is no violation of the spirit of the statute. I take it that the object of that statute is to afford the Council information upon which they may fix fair rates. When this corporation said to it 'You must act in the light of such information as you have and fix such rates as you may deem to be fair and with those rates so fixed we will find no fault,' there was no one left who could legitimately complain of this action. As I say, technically it may be subject to the charge of having violated the penal clause of this section, but certainly has not violated the spirit of it.

"Now I desire to call the court's attention to the language of that statute. It is provided here that the first statement shall include a list of rate-payers and the amount of money paid by each.

"Section 3 provides that 'accompanying the first statement made as prescribed in section 2 of this act, every such corporation, company or person shall furnish a detailed statement, verified in like manner as the statement mentioned in section 2 hereof, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business in the purchase, construction and maintenance respectively of the property necessary to the carrying on of its business and also the gross cash receipts annually, for the same period, from all sources.'

"In other words the statute seems to me very plainly to contemplate that the corporation, from which the Council is demanding information shall be one that has a completed system, one whose works are completed, one from whom information, when given, will afford the Council an opportunity to fix fair rates upon its investment, as between it and the person who is to pay rates for water furnished. Now this, I understand, this corporation was utterly unable to do. Now, the next clause of the statute is—and I call your attention to this, if your Honor please, not for the purpose of inducing the court to hold that this defendant is not guilty, because we prefer that this matter should be ended now. It is purely technical, as we understand it, and we desire to make no technical defense to it. Section 1 of this act provides "Every corporation, company or person who shall refuse or neglect to furnish the statements mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of this act, or either of them, or who shall furnish any false statement in relation thereto, within thirty days after having been required or requested to furnish the same, as prescribed in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

"Section 1 of this act provides as follows 'The Board of Supervisors, Town Council, Board of Aldermen or other legislative body of any city and county, city or town, are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is made their official duty, at least thirty days prior to the 15th day of January of each year, to require, by ordinance or otherwise, any corporation, company or person supplying water to such city and county, city or town, or to the inhabitants thereof, to furnish to such board or other governing body in the month of January in each year a statement thereof.'

"In other words, the Council must at least thirty days prior to the 15th of January, call upon all persons, companies, or corporations to furnish a statement during the month of January. Now, your Honor will observe from the reading of that statute that the Council may pass an ordinance or resolution requiring the presentation of the statement six months before the 15th of January. In other words it is required to pass it at least thirty days before the 15th of January. It cannot be shorter than thirty days but may be very much longer than thirty days and the requirement is that that statement shall be presented during the month of January. Now, let us assume that instead of this ordinance or resolution having been passed on the 10th day of December, 1894 it had been passed on the 10th day of November, 1894 requiring the presentation of this statement to the Council during the month of January. The ordinance or resolution would have been passed on the 10th of November, more than sixty days before the statement was required to be presented calling upon the water company to present a statement during the month of January. Now if that had been the case it would be possible to give such a construction—and a reasonable construction—to this statute as to make the defendant guilty of the crime here charged thirty days prior to the time that it was actually required to present the statement. Your Honor will see that the penal clause says that the crime is committed if the statement is not filed within thirty days after being requested to be filed. But that as I have said, the Council may call upon a corporation to present a statement more than sixty days before the 15th day of January. I only call attention to that for the purpose of showing that the statute is at least doubtful, the construction of it is doubtful, and that the defendant is entitled to the benefit of that in any sentence which the Court may impose.

SOURCE OF THE PROSECUTION

"This prosecution is set on foot, as I understand, by the common council or the City Council of the city of Oakland. I understand in addition to that that the Council seems to appreciate the inability of this corporation to comply with the spirit of the demand which was made upon it and it has gone on and fixed rates notwithstanding the failure of this company to present a statement. The Council seems to have understood, in its consideration of this whole question that the defendant has not been guilty of a willful violation of this statute, that it has been guilty of a technical violation of it, but that it was probably the duty of the Council to set this prosecution on foot not for the purpose of punishing this defendant, as I understand it but in order that the law might be vindicated, in order that corporations hereafter doing business with the city of Oakland might understand that where it was possible for them to present a statement such statement must be presented

I think I have stated to your honor the position of the defendant. It seems to me I have shown that the only punishment which should be inflicted upon the defendant if any should be inflicted is simply one that will nominally comply with and carry out the provisions of this statute."

The court—Anything further?

Mr Snook—Nothing further.

The Court—An information was filed in this court on the 29th day of March, 1895, charging this defendant, the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, with the crime of misdemeanor. Upon this information the defendant was duly arraigned this morning, the 30th day of March, 1895, and a plea of not guilty entered. Proof having been taken judgment was passed, finding the defendant guilty as charged. Time has been waived, and this is the time now regularly set for sentence. Have you anything to show, gentlemen, why the judgment of the law should not be pronounced?

"Upon a reading of the provisions of this statute the correctness of the contention of counsel for this defendant is manifest. Undoubtedly this statute was passed for the purpose of enabling the governing body of cities and towns and other municipalities to arrive at a correct determination as to what water rates would return a reasonable profit not exceeding a certain amount, which is fixed by statute. I understand that the statement of facts made by Mr. McCutcheon are admitted as facts by the District Attorney.

Mr Snook—Not all of them, because I don't know whether those are facts or not.

The Court—Well, we want to understand this.

Mr. Snook—The statement that the defendant furnished water but a few months before this resolution two or three months, I think we can safely admit

The Court—With reference to the completion of the works?

Mr. Snook—I don't know anything about that, except that during the month of October I was down in Alvarado myself, and I know that the works were not then anywhere near completion. Further than that I don't know anything about the facts.

Mr. McCutcheon—I think the District Attorney has practically admitted the fact that in October, 1894, the works were uncompleted.

Mr. Snook—Yes, I will admit that.

The Court—At the time of the passing of this resolution and the failure of this company to furnish a statement.

Mr. McCutcheon—If there is any point about that I will prove it

The Court—The proposition is simply this. I cannot consider simple statements made; I do not propose to. There is a proper way that legal proof may be made.

Mr. McCutcheon—Mr Dingee, will you take the stand a moment?

W. J. Dingee was now recalled.

The court—I have no doubt that those are facts

Mr. McCutcheon—Were the works of the Oakland Water Company completed on the 10th day of September, 1895?"

"Were they completed on the 15th day of January, 1895?"

"They were not."

"Were they completed on the 31st day of January, 1895?"

"They were not. They are not completed yet."

"Were they anywhere near completion on the 31st of January, 1895?"

"They were not."

The court—With your consent I will ask Mr. Dingee one further question.

Mr. McCutcheon—Certainly.

The Court—Mr. Dingee, could your company have filed a truthful statement as required by the City Council, which would have availed them in fixing water rates?

"We could not."

"At that time?"

"We could not. Our contracts were all of them uncompleted. We could not have furnished a complete statement of anything up to that time. We could not yet. They are in process of construction yet."

The Court—That is all.

Mr. McCutcheon—That is all

THE COURTS FINDINGS.

The Court—As I was about to remark, undoubtedly the contention of counsel is correct as to the object of this statute. It appears from the statement of facts from the evidence here, that such a statement as could have been filed by this corporation would not have met the purposes for which such statement is required. That being so the offense is at best but a technical one. The prosecution was very properly set on foot. There was a violation of the law and it calls for some punishment not by way of punishment of this corporation under the peculiar circumstances because these facts taken as true—they have been proven, and there is no contradiction of them—fairly exonorate this corporation from an wilful or deliberate intent to violate the law. Still there has been technically a violation of law and that being so, the court is called upon to pass some kind of a judgment against this defendant. I can well understand how engaged as the testimony shows it has been in an expensive undertaking, its works incomplete, its contracts uncompleted, that it would be very difficult for it to make a truthful statement which would be at all beneficial for the purposes for which this statement is required.

The judgment of the court is that this defendant corporation pay a fine of $50

The court ordered a stay of proceedings until Tuesday next at the request of the defendant.

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Mr. Kahn greatly enjoyed his trip and has returned to his business in excellent health.

SABBATH ASSOCIATION.

A Convention to Be Held at the Methodist Church.

A call has been issued for a county convention, to be held at the First Methodist Church in this city April 11th at 2 P. M. An effort will be made at that time to organize the California Sabbath Association. On the same afternoon and at the same place the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a general convention in the interests of Sabbath observance

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The Income From Estates.

Deputy County Treasurer Whipple has prepared a statement showing the money received by the county from the collateral inheritance tax law passed two years ago. The statement shows that only $98 72 has been received under the new law.

The Workmen's Meeting.

The delegates to the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which assembles in Los Angeles next week, leave for that place tomorrow. They will make an attempt to secure the next grand lodge of the order for this city.

Dr. Beatty Lost.

The suit instituted by Rev. George W Beatty of this city against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York was decided in the United States Circuit Court yesterday *in favor of the defendant*

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WILBER—In San Francisco, March 23, 1895, to the wife of H. C. Wilber, a daughter

MARRIED.

ENGELBRECHT—SCHMIDT—In San Francisco March 27, 1895, Robert Engelbrecht and Amelia Schmidt.

GREEN—AROSN—In San Francisco, March 26, 1895, George S. Green and Josie E. Arosn.

DIED.

SCHAFFER—In this city, March 30, 1895, Louis, infant son of Louis and Carolina Schaffer, a native of Oakland, aged 3 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday) at 2:30 P. M., from the residence of the bereaved parents, 167 Third street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

LAWSON—In this city, March 30, 1895, Mary, beloved wife of the late Harry Lawson, and mother of Marie, Annie and Lulu Lawson and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Sacramento and Mrs. H. J. Rosal of Idaho, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 69 years

BRADLEY—In this city, March 28, 1895, Thomas Bradley, beloved husband of Ida J., and father of Clinton, Susie and Clarance Bradley, a native of Canada, aged 50 years 5 months and 15 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday) March 31st, at 10 o'clock, from Syndicate Hall, No. 561 Thirteenth street, between Clay and Jefferson streets, under auspices of Oakland Legion No. 8, Select Knights, and Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35 A. O. U. W. Interment Mt. View Cemetery

BUCKLEY—In Alameda, March 29, 1895, Grace Laura Buckley, aged 10 months

BENHAM—In San Francisco, March 29, 1895, Arthur A. Benham, a native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, aged 25 years and 6 months.

HERBORG—In San Francisco, March 29, 1895, C. A. Herborg, aged 41 years

KNILL—William H., son of William and Theresa Knill, aged 3 years

RAFAEL—In San Francisco, March 28, 1895, Paul Rafael, aged 48 years

TANIERE—In San Francisco, March 28, 1895, Eugene Taniere, a native of San Francisco, aged 33 years.

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The Fencing Master, by De Koven and Smith, the brightest, best and most successful of all latter day comic operas, will be presented at the Macdonough on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, by the famous Whitney Opera Company of fifty-odd artists. This organization is the largest, best equipped and most perfectly appointed of all companies presenting comic operas, on the road this season. Everything appertaining to the performance is carried intact.

Emily Bancker

The scenery is complete, the costumes are new and superlatively handsome while even the smallest property and detail of it is reproduced precisely as *The Fencing Master's* metropolitan pageant.

The Fencing Master, like Tennyson's brook, seems to run on and on. Although this is the fourth year of its existence it has never been west of Kansas City before, and the management decided to believe in sending out what is known in theatrical parlance as a No. 2 organization. It will be seen for the first time in this city with the Venetian prima donna, Miss Dorothy Morton, in the leading soprano role

The chorus of the Whitney Opera Company is thirty strong, and its feminine members carry the palm for beauty of face and shapeliness of form. They are the happy possessors of youth and fresh, well trained voices

There is such a great demand for seats that crowded houses are assured.

Marie Burroughs.

After playing a very successful engagement at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, and now playing to packed houses in Los Angeles, Marie Burroughs will appear for two performances only at the Macdonough next Wednesday

At the matinee she will play *The Profligate* and in the evening *Judah*. *The Profligate* was written by A. W. Pinero. It is interesting from beginning to end. Miss Burroughs has a splendid part as the girl wife, "Leslie Bradwell." Her acting is natural and life like, and in the more pathetic scenes, where she realizes the true character of the husband she loves, the audience is often moved to tears. The supporting company is excellent.

The People's.

Post and Bruno, the star comedians, have given a first-class vaudeville entertainment this week in their double bill of *A Strange Family* and *Casey the Peddler*. The specialties have been clean and bright, including the celebrated Lamont Sisters, the great team, Hadley and Hart, J. M. Hooley and other clever people. The performance will be given for two nights longer

The Baldwin.

The Fencing Master will be sung for the last time this evening. The Baldwin will remain closed for four weeks, commencing April 1st. On Monday, April 29th, the season will be reopened with the Palmer Company in *The Fatal Card*.

The California.

Emily Bancker closes tomorrow night her successful two weeks' engagement of *Our Flat*, a very clever musical farce, illustrating life in a fashionable New York flat. Seats are now on sale for the superb production on Monday night of *The Girl I Left Behind Me*, under the management of Charles Frohman.

The Orpheum.

This ever popular vaudeville resort continues to present the very best talent to be secured. The programmes are replete with novel attractions and the performance never lags. The management always caters to a fine class of patrons, who appreciate by their large attendance the excellent performances that are given. The bill this week is of a high order of merit.

The Tivoli.

H. M. S. Pinafore has been the attraction at the Tivoli this week. Its revival has met with extraordinary success. The reappearance of the old favorite, Arthur Messmer, has been a feature of the production. Next week the bill will be *Princess Nicotine*.

The Alcazar.

The Two Orphans is meeting with a fair amount of business this week. The drama is one of the old favorites of which the theater-going public never seems to tire.

Stockwell's.

Tomorrow night Stockwell's Theater goes out of existence. The last performance of *Cad, the Tomboy*, in which Leonard Grover has scored such a success, will be given tomorrow evening. The new management assumes charge next week. Friedlander and Gottlob will take the theater under the name of "The Columbia."

Morosco's.

The great English drama, *Hoodman Blind*, has done a big week's business at Morosco's. The play is staged in an elaborate manner and, like all the productions at this popular resort, has been presented by an excellent company.

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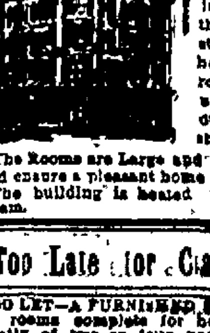

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Liquor Men to Search for Law-Breakers.

They Want to Get Their Business on a Higher Plane.

The Liquor Dealers' Association of this city held a meeting last night and decided upon a number of important matters.

"We have appointed," said Theodore Gier to a TRIBUNE man today, "a committee of members in each ward for the purpose of ascertaining who it is, if any, who are violating the liquor ordinances.

"These committees, after having made a careful examination of their respective wards, will report to us those saloon men whom they have discovered selling liquor after midnight, places where liquor is sold, and which are conducted in a disreputable manner; places where liquor is sold without a license; places where liquor is sold to minors; cigar stores where liquor is dispensed to patrons, and restaurants where liquor is sold after midnight.

"All these are offenses against the liquor ordinances of this city. We have taken this action because we want to raise the liquor business to a plane of respectability equal to that of any other calling in this city, and with this end in view we will aid the authorities in prosecuting violators of ordinances governing the traffic."

PERSONALS.

Herman Levy, son of Rev. M. S. Levy of San Francisco, formerly of this city, and well known here, leaves on Tuesday next for Honolulu.

D. Edward Collins of this city, was among the speakers at the banquet tendered in San Francisco to C. K. Ober, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. J. P. McLean and son have sailed for Panama and will be absent for some time.

Mrs. Reuben Rickard of Berkeley died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Alfred Rickard, in Central City, Colorado, yesterday. The remains will be forwarded to Berkeley.

George W. Fisher, manager of the Puget Sound Lumber Company, leaves Monday for Los Angeles on a business trip.

Mrs. B. F. Dunham, Mrs. H. H. Haight, Mrs. George B. Bayley of this city, and Mrs. E. B. Stone of San Leandro, are at Paso Robles.

Captain Frank K. Upham, who has been living at Berkeley for the past nine months, has gone to the Old Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Williams' opening. March 26th, 27th and 28th. 1162 Broadway.

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L. A. MITCHELL.

Something About the Prospective License Inspector.

The indorsement by the Merchants' Exchange of Louis A. Mitchell for the position of License Inspector of this city, secures his appointment to that office, for the reason that the Mayor-elect has already assured Mr. Mitchell that his indorsement was entirely satisfactory, and would be recognized in an official manner when the time came for him to act.

Mr. Mitchell is well-known in this community, where he has resided since 1880.

He is a man of intelligence and education and has long had a reputable standing with manufacturing and monetary institutions both in this city and San Francisco.

For five years he was cashier of the Home Mutual Insurance Company. For four years more he served as private secretary and confidential man to E. C. Sessions, of this city.

Later for three and a half years he was manager of a department of the San Francisco Gas Light Works.

He is now a resident of the Fourth ward, although he formerly resided in the Fifth ward, of this city.

STOCKTON CHOSEN.

The Valley Road to Be Built From That Point.

The directors of the Valley road decided yesterday to commence the work of construction from Stockton down the San Joaquin valley within sixty days. Sites for terminal facilities will be chosen at once. It is said the directors have selected twenty acres of land at Martinez for deep water connections by rail. If that is a fact, the road will reach Oakland.

Swindled Laborers.

M. H. Aitken, an employment agent at 1009½ Seventh street, has disappeared. Thirty or forty laborers claim to have been swindled out of $2.50, fees paid for work at Point Arena.

THE TRAINMEN.

An Enjoyable Ball Given in Masonic Hall.

A Merry Evening Was Passed by the Dancers.

Choice Decorations and Everything Passed off Merrily.

The tenth annual ball of Western Shore Lodge, No. 7, Brotherhood of Trainmen, was given in Masonic Hall last Wednesday night.

Like all the entertainments given by this lodge, the ball was a perfect success, and, as on previous occasions, the preparations made for the event were of a most liberal character.

In the matter of decorations, this lodge, it may safely be said, excells in all its balls. These decorations are generally unique and are always emblematic of the business in which the members are engaged.

They were noticed last Wednesday night at the opening of the long hall leading to the main flight of stairs. There, from the large candelier, hung a lighted red lantern, while above it, formed into a pretty design, were signal flags of white and green. Further along the hall, a great lantern was displayed, with an intermingling of white and red flags.

At that point began a series of graceful festoons, on either wall, formed of shrimp pink cheese cloth interspersed with wavy undulations of Nile green. This ornamentation was continued up the broad staircase to the landing opposite the entrance to the dancing chamber where it terminated in a canopy, lighted by a cluster of the triple colored lanterns of the trade.

The same liberal attention had been bestowed upon the interior of the hall in which the recreation was enjoyed.

Around the cornice ran pink festoons, white, at intervals, suspended from the ceiling, were interlocked signal flags and lanterns lighted in a profusion and variety which was grateful to the eye and at the same time had an inspiriting effect on the pleasure seekers.

Above the wainscot was extended a dado of national colors and these led around to the back of the embowered stage, where sat the musicians against a background of two large American flags, gracefully looped on either side.

Between those and hanging from the cornice was the banner of the lodge inscribed with appropriate initials and the insignia of the calling, a brakewheel, in the spokes of which were woven the initials and other features of the organization. On either side of the stage, in front, was a lighted headlight and in the middle was an engine bell, which announced every dance.

The dance programme was a souvenir which was eagerly sought by everybody and especially by the ladies. It was an excellent representation of a "white" trainman's lantern, lighted, and very nearly of the exact size of the lantern used by men on the road. On the interleaves were printed the names of the officers of the lodge and the managers of the ball as follows:

OFFICERS.

E. W. Griffin, past master; C. E. Galord, master; E. A. Rathbun, vice master; George B. McClellan, secretary; W. E. Allen, financier; Walter G. Crocker, journal agent; H. Teeple, collector; L. J. Bulen, conductor; E. R. Cotton, chaplain; D. F. Murphy, warden; Charles H. Steece, inner guard; G. E. Carlin, outer guard; C. E. Gaylord, delegate.

MANAGERS.

Arrangements—J. M. Adams, H. Teeple, L. J. Bulen, P. S. Frye, G. B. McClellan.

Reception—E. C. McConnell, C. H. Steece, E. R. Cotton, L. J. Bulen, P. J. Cavanagh.

Floor managers—G. B. McClellan; assistant, W. E. Allen.

Floor committee—J. M. Adams, E. W. Griffin, W. H. Pitts, D. F. Murphy, G. E. Carlin.

The grand march was led by George B. McClellan and Mrs. Cavellier.

The dance programme was well supplied with attractive movements and the merry party was kept in lively spirits until long after midnight.

It is estimated that there were 600 people in attendance, and the larger number were young and entered into the spirit of the occasion with unaffected heartiness. Besides these, there were other patrons, who had purchased tickets all along the line, but who were unable to attend, some of these being in Los Angeles.

At 3 o'clock in the morning a special train was run on the Seventh street line to West Oakland and thence trains were in readiness for the guests who resided in Berkeley and Alameda.

THE NYMPHS.

The Nymphs gave a dancing party in Military Hall last Wednesday and about 10 o'clock delivered variegated bon-bon caps to all their guests. They will give another party next Wednesday evening.

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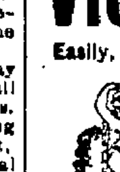

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ASSETS.

Loans	$36,200 00	
Real Estate	3,705 18	
Stock loans	200 00	
Office furniture	604 85	
Other sundry assets	552 65	
Cash on hand	541 60	
		$41,804 31

LIABILITIES.

Dues paid—all Series	$28,230 00	
Net profit to all stock	6,206 08	
Paid up stock	5,600 00	
Bills payable	1,010 00	
Sundry other liabilities	768 23	
		$41,804 31

VALUE OF SHARES.

FIRST SERIES—Paid in per Share	$48 00	
Earned	12 52	
		$60 52
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Earned	36	
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THE MARKET STREET HOUSE — BEST location in Oakland; new management; thoroughly renovated; new furniture and carpets; dining-room on European and American plan; tables unexcelled; tables continually supplied with the best in the market; only first-class cooks and help employed; special rates to families; half hour trains for San Francisco stop at the door; a comfortable and homelike hotel; most reasonable rates in Oakland. D. C. COLEMAN, Proprietor.

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HOTEL METROPOLE.—The leading and only first class hotel in Oakland. Corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. MESDMES. NORTON & KELSEY, prop.

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1229 BROADWAY — ONLY PRIVATE family rooming house in vicinity of business; kept strictly first class; front suites, reasonable rent; single rooms, $6 to $10 per month.

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TO LET—AN UPPER FLAT OF SEVEN rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; rent reasonable to right parties. Apply 215 Twelfth st., corner Jackson.

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THREE LARGE, SUNNY, UNFURNISHED rooms containing large range, hot and cold water; also bath and gas, stationary tubs, large yard; conveniently located; pleasant surroundings; rent $10; will furnish if desired. 1535 Broadway.

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CALL ON M. J. LAYMANCE & CO. IF YOU want to rent a cottage, flat or two-story house; we can suit you. M. J. LAYMANCE & CO., 466 Eighth street, Oakland.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 54 FOR TEN shares of the capital stock of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association, twelfth series, standing in the name of "Liberty Lodge, No. 35, K. of P.," issued September 1, 1888. Transfer has been stopped. A. SEARBORO, Secretary West Oakland Mutual Loan Ass'n. West Oakland, March 22, 1895.

LOST—AN ENGRAVED BAND RING, SET with one diamond; the initials "C. A." engraved on inside. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—MARCH 10 H, NEAR SAN LEANdro, two red foxhounds, puppies; reward. LESLIE SIMSON, Mills College P. O.

LOST — FRIDAY, BETWEEN BROADWAY and Twenty-third avenue, a shaft 1½x11 feet long, with a tooth gear on one end. Finder please report to 1059 Denison street, East Oakland, and receive reward.

LOST—A COCKER SPANIEL, FIVE MONTHS old, with white spot on its breast. Return to 1067 Oak street, and receive reward.

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BROWN LEGHORN EGGS FOR HATCHing; no better stock in the State; can be inspected any time; one setting of thirteen for $1, two settings $1 50. Call at 707 Alice street.

BRUNSWICK BILLIARD TABLE, 4x8, GOOD as new; cost last year $275; suitable for club or private residence. For sale at a bargain by CAPT. H. B. TODD, Park Hotel, Alameda.

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WILSHIRE SAFE, PLATFORM SCALE, letter press, money till and desk; cheap. 102 Clay street, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—BEDSTEADS, WITH OR WITHout mattresses, pillows, bolsters and top beds, clean and cheap, at H. SCHELLHAAS', 408 Eleventh street, Oakland.

LAMPS, PARLOR OR HANGING, SHADES chimneys, crockery and glassware, stoves and tinware, at H. SCHELLHAAS' store, 408 Eleventh street. We are bound to sell.

ONE SQUARE PIANO, $35, ONE $50, ONE $80, one $125; all in good condition; installments of $5 per month. GIRARD PIANO CO., Central Bank Building.

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CITY REAL ESTATE. IMPROVED.

$100 CASH, BALANCE ONLY $30 PER month — New modern cottage four rooms and bath; lot 30x190, west side of Linden street; eight minutes' walk from local trains; price $1500; see this. GRAY & NAISMITH, 468 Ninth street.

DO YOU WANT A HOME? I WILL BUY a lot and build you a home on your own plans in any part of Oakland or Berkeley, on installments. C. P. KERN, Central Bank Bl'dg.

YOUR CHANCE FOR A HOME ON THE HEIGHTS—We have a nice place on Vernon Heights, consisting of a nearly new house of seven rooms, four sleeping rooms, and lot 40x132, which we took in exchange and will sell cheap and on easy terms; only two blocks from the cable; high ground; commanding view; street work all done; examine this property. HERON & HOLCOMB, 1050 B'dy.

FOR SALE—A FINE NEW 9 ROOM HOUSE; just building; corner lot; two minutes; ten minutes to local train; easy payments. CHAS. P. KERN, Central Bank building, Oakland.

OFFER IS WANTED! MUST BE SOLD! THAT nice business property situated in the center of Berkeley, Dwight way station, corner Shattuck avenue and Blake street; lot 60x125; three elegant stores, brick foundation; gas and water pipes on the premises; street work complete. Will sell cheap on account of departure. Inquire of M. CAMERON, 479 Ninth st., Oakland, or M. SINNAK, 834 Devisadero street, San Francisco.

COLONIAL HOUSE FOR SALE, ON EASY terms; 1041 Adeline street, near Twelfth, next door to Judge McKee's residence, lot 65x135 feet; house has all modern improvements and heated throughout with Spence hot water heater. Inquire on premises.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, FOR TWO weeks—An elevated corner lot, size 50x100 feet, on Thirty-fourth street, near Thirteenth avenue; price $800 cash; title perfect. Apply to ALBERT SCHMIDT, 640 12th st., East Oakland.

$300 PER ACRE.

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Fifty acres of level land on San Leandro road now offered for sale in one, five and ten acre tracts. Adjoining property has all been subdivided and sold in lots at $3000 to $4000 per acre. Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric road and Central Pacific Railroad pass the property. Only ten minutes to Oakland. Cement walks laid up to line of this property.

A grand opportunity to make money. Easy terms if desired. Send for maps.

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A PIANO BOX top buggy in fine condition for a bicycle. Call or address EVANS' Harness Store, Ninth street and Broadway.

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S. P. TATE, DENTIST, HAS REMOVED HIS office to 1018 Washington street, corner Eleventh, room 23.

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SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER DEPOT. C. H. KUCK, proprietor, 466 Twelfth street, Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A HORSE FOR ITS CARE, THE very best of care given, with intention of buying. Apply 1867 San Pablo avenue.

REAL ESTATE.

A CHOICE LIST OF MISCELLANEOUS properties offered at remarkably low figures to close an estate; the property must be sold; submit us your offer.

$10,000—MAKE AN OFFER—AN ELEgant residence of twelve rooms and bath; lot 210x250, nearly one and a half acres; windmill and tank house; stable and servants' house; elegant grounds; this is an elegant suburban home that can be bought at a great sacrifice; electric cars pass the door; twelve minutes' ride of the city. M. J. LAYMANCE & CO., 466 8th st., Oakland. 244

$7000—MAKE US AN OFFER—AN ELEgant residence of twelve rooms, lot 18x150; one block from two electric car lines; building has never been occupied; will be sold for less than it cost to construct building; fronts on main thoroughfare and within twelve minutes' ride of the city. M. J. LAYMANCE & CO., 466 Eighth st., Oakland. 244

$500 EACH—MUST BE SOLD, THREE lots, 45x150 each, fronting on main thoroughfare with electric car line; they are cheap; make us an offer. M. J. LAYMANCE & CO., 466 Eighth street, Oakland.

$500 EACH—A DOUBLE SACRIFICE; must be sold; one lot, 50x112; one lot, 50x142; is located at junction of two main thoroughfares, two electric car lines; has double frontage on same. M. J. LAYMANCE & CO., 466 Eighth street, Oakland. 240

IF YOU WANT A LOT FOR A HOME OR a prospective business location, you cannot do better than to see the above five lots offered.

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7¼ ACRES, MUST BE SOLD, CHEAPLY LOcated on electric car line for subdivision and in a very growing locality; convenient to two electric car lines; this would make a magnificent home site, and to a speculator it would make a very profitable subdivision and could be readily sold. Our firm will take same at an advanced figure to what this property can be bought at, and subdivide and place it upon the market without cost to owner; make us an offer; must be sold. M. J. LAYMANCE & CO., 466 Eighth street, Oakland. 240

THE ABOVE PROPERTIES WE ARE authorized to sell; immediate sale is wanted and we will submit any reasonable proposition on same. We can arrange to borrow one-half of purchase price from any bank in Oakland if purchaser should desire.

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WANTED—MONEY.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO LOAN LEAVE your name and the amount with us; we can place it on first mortgage security. M. J. LAYMANCE & CO., 466 Eighth street, Oakland.

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I WISH TO INVEST $1500 TO $4000 IN REAL estate; must be a bargain; no agents need answer. Address "Buyer," box 18, Golden Gate.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE, FURniture or pianos without removal; any amount; lowest rates. Call and state proposition or write Becker, 210 Montgomery, San Francisco.

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A SURE, SAFE AND SPEEDY CURE FOR all female diseases; ladies may have the benefit of the skill and attention of a physician of long and successful practice. A home in confinement, with best care, with the privacy of a home and conveniences of a hospital. Those who are sick or discouraged should call on the doctor and state their case; they will find in her a true friend. All consultation free. A positive cure for the liquor, morphine and tobacco habit. Every case guaranteed without injury to health. MRS. DR. GWYER, 311½ Hyde street, between Ellis and Eddy, San Francisco.

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OAKLAND NURSES' AND MASSEURS' Agency, W. M. Smith, manager; office 466 Twelfth street, telephone No. 500; graduated professional and reliable; practical nurses supplied at any hour of day or night to all parts of the city or country; physicians' orders strictly carried out. We have, in connection with the office, rooms fitted up for treatment purposes, where Russian, Electro, Vapor or Medicated Baths and Massage Treatment are given to gentlemen and ladies by skilled attendants. Office hours, ladies 1 to 5 P. M.; gentlemen, 5 to 9 P. M.

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STYLISH DRESSMAKER, FIT GUARANteed; $1 50 per day; cuts by Taylor system; children's clothes made also. Address D. K., box 5, this office.

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The new vegetable shortening is the most popular food product of the day. Its use means good food, good health and a goodly saving in the end. Since the introduction of Cottolene, lard has no longer place in food or kitchen.

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A GOOD IDEA.

Liquor Men to Search for Law-Breakers.

They Want to Get Their Business on a Higher Plane.

The Liquor Dealers' Association of this city held a meeting last night and decided upon a number of important matters.

"We have appointed," said Theodore Gier to a TRIBUNE man today, "a committee of members in each ward for the purpose of ascertaining who it is, if any, who are violating the liquor ordinances.

"These committees, after having made a careful examination of their respective wards, will report to us those saloon men whom they have discovered selling liquor after midnight, places where liquor is sold, and which are conducted in a disreputable manner; places where liquor is sold without a license; places where liquor is sold to minors; cigar stores where liquor is dispensed to patrons, and restaurants where liquor is sold after midnight.

"All these are offenses against the liquor ordinances of this city. We have taken this action because we want to raise the liquor business to a plane of respectability equal to that of any other calling in this city, and with this end in view we will aid the authorities in prosecuting violators of ordinances governing the traffic."

PERSONALS.

Herman Levy, son of Rev. M. S. Levy of San Francisco, formerly of this city, and well known here, leaves on Tuesday next for Honolulu.

D. Edward Collins of this city, was among the speakers at the banquet tendered in San Francisco to C. K. Ober, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. J. P. McLean and son have sailed for Panama and will be absent for some time.

Mrs. Reuben Rickard of Berkeley died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Alfred Rickard, in Central City, Colorado, yesterday. The remains will be forwarded to Berkeley.

George W. Fisher, manager of the Puget Sound Lumber Company, leaves Monday for Los Angeles on a business trip.

Mrs. B. F. Dunham, Mrs. H. H. Haight, Mrs. George B. Bayley of this city, and Mrs. E. B. Stone of San Leandro, are at Paso Robles.

Captain Frank K. Upham, who has been living at Berkeley for the past nine months, has gone to the Old Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Williams' opening, March 26th, 27th and 28th. 1162 Broadway.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner. 955 Broadway.

Mrs. R. A. Gallagher, Millinery, 1153 Washington street. Orders a specialty.

L. A. MITCHELL.

Something About the Prospective License Inspector.

The indorsement by the Merchants' Exchange of Louis A. Mitchell for the position of License Inspector of this city, secures his appointment to that office, for the reason that the Mayor-elect has already assured Mr. Mitchell that his indorsement was entirely satisfactory, and would be recognized in an official manner when the time came for him to act.

Mr. Mitchell is well-known in this community, where he has resided since 1880.

He is a man of intelligence and education and has long had a reputable standing with manufacturing and monetary institutions both in this city and San Francisco.

For five years he was cashier of the Home Mutual Insurance Company. For four years more he served as private secretary and confidential man to E. C. Sessions, of this city.

Later for three and a half years he was manager of a department of the San Francisco Gas Light Works.

He is now a resident of the Fourth ward, although he formerly resided in the Fifth ward, of this city.

STOCKTON CHOSEN.

The Valley Road to Be Built From That Point.

The directors of the Valley road decided yesterday to commence the work of construction from Stockton down the San Joaquin valley within sixty days. Sites for terminal facilities will be chosen at once. It is said the directors have selected twenty acres of land at Martinez for deep water connections by rail. If that is a fact, the road will reach Oakland.

Swindled Laborers.

M. H. Aitken, an employment agent at 1008½ Seventh street, has disappeared. Thirty or forty laborers claim to have been swindled out of $2 50, fees paid for work at Point Arena.

THE TRAINMEN.

An Enjoyable Ball Given in Masonic Hall.

A Merry Evening Was Passed by the Dancers.

Choice Decorations and Everything Passed off Merrily.

The tenth annual ball of Western Shore Lodge, No. 7, Brotherhood of Trainmen, was given in Masonic Hall last Wednesday night.

Like all the entertainments given by this lodge, the ball was a perfect success, and, as on previous occasions, the preparations made for the event were of a most liberal character.

In the matter of decorations, this lodge, it may safely be said, excels in all its balls. These decorations are generally unique and are always emblematic of the business in which the members are engaged.

They were noticed last Wednesday night at the opening of the long hall leading to the main flight of stairs. There, from the large chandelier, hung a lighted red lantern, while above it, formed into a pretty design, were signal flags of white and green. Further along the hall, a great lantern was displayed, with an intermingling of white and red flags.

At that point began a series of graceful festoons, on either wall, formed of shrimp pink cheese cloth interspersed with wavy undulations of Nile green. This ornamentation was continued up the broad staircase to the landing opposite the entrance to the dancing chamber where it terminated in a canopy, lighted by a cluster of the triple colored lanterns of the trade.

The same liberal attention had been bestowed upon the interior of the hall in which the recreation was enjoyed.

Around the cornice ran pink festoons, while, at intervals, suspended from the ceiling, were interlocked signal flags and lanterns lighted in a profusion and variety which was grateful to the eye and at the same time had an inspiriting effect on the pleasure seekers.

Above the wainscot was extended a dado of national colors and these led around to the back of the embowered stage, where sat the musicians against a background of two large American flags, gracefully looped on either side.

Between these and hanging from the cornice was the banner of the lodge inscribed with appropriate initials and the insignia of the calling, a brakewheel, in the spokes of which were woven the initials and other features of the organization. On either side of the stage, in front, was a lighted headlight and in the middle was an engine bell, which announced every dance.

The dance programme was a souvenir which was eagerly sought by everybody and especially by the ladies. It was an excellent representation of a "white" trainman's lantern, lighted, and very nearly of the exact size of the lantern used by men on the road. On the interleaves were printed the names of the officers of the lodge and the managers of the ball as follows:

OFFICERS.

E. W. Griffin, past master; C. E. Gaylord, master; E. A. Rutbun, vice master; George B. McClellan, secretary; W. E. Allen, financier; Walter G. Crocker, journal agent; H. Teeple, collector; L. J. Bulen, conductor; E. R. Cotton, chaplain; D. F. Murphy, warden; Charles H. Steece, inner guard; G. E. Carlin, outer guard; C. E. Gaylord, delegate.

MANAGERS.

Arrangements—J. M. Adams, H. Teeple, L. J. Bulen, P. S. Frye, G. B. McClellan.

Reception—E. C. McConnell, C. H. Steece, E. R. Cotton, L. J. Bulen, P. J. Cavanagh.

Floor managers—G. B. McClellan; assistant, W. E. Allen.

Floor committee—J. M. Adams, E. W. Griffin, W. H. Pitts, D. F. Murphy, G. E. Carlin.

The grand march was led by George B. McClellan and Mrs. Cuvellier.

The dance programme was well supplied with attractive movements and the merry party was kept in lively spirits until long after midnight.

It is estimated that there were 600 people in attendance, and the larger number were young and entered into the spirit of the occasion with unaffected heartiness. Besides these, there were other patrons, who had purchased tickets all along the line, but who were unable to attend, some of these being in Los Angeles.

At 3 o'clock in the morning a special train was run on the Seventh street line to West Oakland and thence trains were in readiness for the guests who resided in Berkeley and Alameda.

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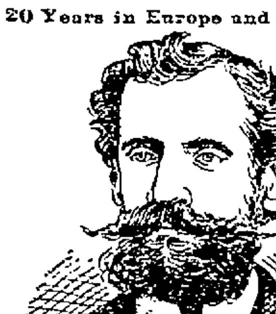

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ASSETS.

Loans	$36,200 00	
Real Estate	3,705 18	
Stock loans	200 00	
Office furniture	104 85	
Other sundry assets	552 65	
Cash on hand	641 60	
		$41,504 31

LIABILITIES.

Dues paid—all Series.	$28,239 00	
Net profit to all stock	6,206 08	
Paid up stock	5,600 00	
Bills payable	1,000 00	
Sundry other liabilities	768 23	
		$41,504 31

VALUE OF SHARES.

FIRST SERIES—Paid in per Share	$48 00	
Earned	12 52	
		$60 52
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Earned	26	
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SHELL MOUND PARK—March 31—Pressmen's Union No. 21 of San Francisco.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 30 HOURS, ENDING AT 5 P. M., MARCH 31, 1895:

Northern California—Fair, but becoming threatening on the northern coast. Sunday, slowly rising temperature, light to fresh, northerly winds shifting to southerly tonight or Sunday in the north portion; frost in south portion tonight.

Southern California—Fair; warmer Sunday, fresh northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair; probably warmer during Sunday; fresh northerly winds shifting to southerly tonight or Sunday. W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

LATE FRIDAY.....MARCH 30, 1895

Hirschy, the San Francisco jury-fixer, has received his deserts—five years in the penitentiary—the extreme limit of the law.

MARCH came in like a lamb; it has conducted itself as docile as a lamb throughout the term of its existence, and it is going out like a lamb. The old proverb about March has, consequently, gone badly astray this year.

OHIO has established public employment offices in each of its Congressional districts at a cost to the State of only $500 a year. During the first two years these exchanges received 81,464 applications for work, 63,561 applications for help and 38,352 persons received employment without expense to themselves.

THE Los Angeles Board of Education has spent more than its income this fiscal year, the same way as the Oakland Board has done, and it is proposed to adopt a similar remedy to bridge the deficit, namely close the High School during May and June and some of the other schools during June and stop the payment of teachers' salaries.

Owing to the order which the Dominion Government has issued to the several provinces in the Confederation to re-establish the separate schools abolished in 1890, the Confederation is liable to be wrecked. Each province claims the right of self-government, and the order of the Dominion Government for the restoration of the parochial schools to the position they occupied prior to 1890, as separate recipients of support from the School fund, is regarded as an unwarranted encroachment on that right.

THE San Luis Obispo County Supervisors have been collecting a county liquor license from the liquor dealers doing business in the city of San Luis Obispo. The latter being an incorporated town, the liquor dealers have revolted against the jurisdiction of the County Supervisors. It is virtually the same fight as was fought a year ago in San Jose, when the Santa Clara Supervisors attempted to enforce the county Sunday closing ordinance inside the city. The jurisdiction of the county was then denied by the Supreme Court.

THE armistice which has been declared between Japan and China is a natural preliminary of the negotiations for peace. So long as operations were being actively continued in the field, it is not very clear how either side could have gone on with peace arrangements with any degree of safety, for new reverses to the Chinese would have been constantly tempting Japan to increase its demands, or a reverse to the Japanese advance might have emboldened the Chinese plenipotentiaries to resist the Japanese demands for indemnities. It will turn out later that Li Hung Chang's wound cut no figure in the affair. Peace negotiations can be conducted now on a well defined basis which can undergo no change through the fortunes of war, because war is suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO has considered it unsafe to trust the fate of the charter prepared for it by a Board of Freeholders at a special election, and has allowed the time for the calling of a special election to pass without issuing a call. The reason for this is that the Board of Election Commissioners was advised by the City and County Attorney that the Political Code defined the purposes for which a special election might be called and that the adoption of a new charter was not included in the definition. A bill was introduced at the last session of the Legislature to include the adoption or amendment of municipal charters in the definition of a special election, but it fell somewhere by the wayside. No action can be taken, therefore, on the new San Francisco charter until the next general election in November, 1896, when it will be submitted to the popular vote on the general ballot. If there is going to be any conflict over the amendments to the charter of this city during the change of administration which is about to go into effect, it will revolve around this definition of the Political Code as to special elections, the amendments having been adopted at an election specially called for that purpose.

The Railroad Makes Another Advance.

The affairs of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad are assuming more definite shape. Terms have been submitted by the directors to the citizens of Stockton and these have been accepted. These terms include rights of way through the city to the head of Mormon channel, the donation of several blocks of land for passenger and freight depots and a subscription of $100,000 to the company's stock.

At present there is but one significance to this agreement, to wit, that in consideration of the concession which the city of Stockton has made to the railroad company work will be begun at that point at once, and the road will be pushed promptly through the valley from Stockton to Bakersfield. The object of this is self-evident. It is maintained that this part of the road can be built this summer in time to move the crops, which will bring in quite a large revenue this year. In this way the great central valley will get the first benefit of the new road.

At the speech-making which followed the closing of the bargain between the railroad directors and the citizens of Stockton, it was very clearly stated that the arrangement settled nothing as to other places on other lines. This is what might have been assumed; but some people are so ready to become panic-stricken by a trifle that Claus Spreckels deemed it prudent to make the statement to set unnecessary doubt at rest.

So far as Oakland is concerned, therefore, the situation is unchanged. It is still in the condition it was in when the railroad directors told the Oakland Terminal Committee to go ahead with its work of securing stock subscriptions on the lines it had been previously following; that in case any change were desired in the programme the committee would be duly notified. No notification has been given and no change has occurred. The Terminal Committee is not relaxing its efforts, nor should any citizen hesitate about giving the committee his earnest support.

The directors of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad have simply selected a point on tidewater wherewith they can make their new enterprise immediately available. The rest of their plans involve engineering difficulties, such as grades, tunnels, bridges, and other matters which enter into railroad construction over an uneven territory, but which cut no figure in the construction of a track from Stockton to Bakersfield, for the land is practically level all the way and only a few streams need bridging. If the roadbed graded by the old San Joaquin valley line is adopted by the present company, the work is still further simplified, for in that event the grading may be said to be nearly all done already, and track-laying may be started almost at once.

The action taken by the railroad directors gives them more time to mature their other plans, which embrace Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco. The lease of China Basin will probably be made this week; but it will take a long time to fill in those mud flats so as to make the land available for commerce. All this has to be done, however, before the new railroad can accommodate all the traffic it intends handling.

The indications now are that none of the communities that have been putting faith in the new railroad company and subscribing to its stock, are going to be left out of its plans. Even the construction of a road along the San Francisco peninsula to San Jose, and thence through Pacheco Pass to Fresno, does not imply the abandonment of Oakland and the construction of a road from this city through the rich valleys lying on the east side of the Contra Costa range into San Joaquin Valley at another point. There is trade inviting the new railroad on every route and a rich, virgin country to be settled, which will furnish business for the road as soon as it is finished. Meantime let the stock subscriptions be increased to such a sum that no matter what other inducements may be offered the amount will be large enough in itself to secure the terminal here.

Stark weather pays cash for old books, 475 Eleventh street, cor. Washington.

THE old officers of the city have only today, tomorrow and a part of Monday to live. Monday night, the outgoing Mayor will deliver his valedictory and the incoming Mayor will present the Council with his inaugural.

Cradle Song.

The maple strews the embers of its leaves
Over the lagoons swallows nestled 'neath the eaves,
And the moody cricket falters in his cry—
Baby-bye!
And the dull of night is falling o'er the sky—
Baby-bye!
And the dull of night is falling o'er the sky.

The rose is refing pale at the cup
Of the tiger lily folded up,
And the breezes through the garden coo and sigh—
Baby-bye!
O'er the sleeping blooms of summer where they lie—Baby-bye!
O'er the sleeping blooms of summer where they lie.

Yet, baby—oh, my baby—for your sake
This heart of mine is ever wide awake,
And my love may never droop a drowsy eye—
Baby-bye!
Till your own are wet above me when I die—
Baby-bye!
Till your own are wet above me when I die.
—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

The English are termed "a nation of shop keepers." They enjoy mundane blessings though, as the export records of Price's Cream Baking Powder testifies, incomparably the purest and strongest leavening agent.

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The new hosiery is prettily embroidered on the instep with tiny flowers of various kinds, and also with clocks up the side and open-worked patterns as well.

Black and colored velvet waists are to be worn with black satin, moire and wool skirts for street gowns, as soon as it is warm enough to discard the cape. They are made in blouse fashion and to give them extra warmth a flannel lining is substituted for silk.

A rumor comes from Paris that parted hair is not to be the fashion much longer; that even more trying still, the pompadour roll surrounding the face is to be the thing. If this be so, then for a return of the rats. Those curious abominations of our mothers' time, over which the hair is brushed will once more be used. With the hair brushed back in this fashion it is to be arranged in the shape of a figure eight, quite high at the back of the head, and the Psyche knot, which has been with us long enough to become modified into quite a graceful arrangement, will have to go.

Denim is one of the best of all fabrics for a portiere in rooms constantly used. It may be washed and will look quite as well as new. If you want a variety put one entire width in right side out, and split another and join to the first section, putting the side pieces wrong side out. Sew the seams, then fell them and feather stitch the outside of the seams in colored linen. Then with a teacup or saucer draw some circles, intersecting or lapping at one edge. Work these with linen in long stitches and make eccentric lines or spider web lines from the central design. The edges may be hemmed or feather stitched or done in button hole and cut out in scallops. It is better to have the edge of the facing instead of making a turned-in hem.

Tortoise shell is the favorite handle for handsome umbrellas and is usually mounted in gold or silver, with the monogram on one side. Lapis lazuli and other colored stones cut into shape and mounted in gold are also popular.

It is said that eggs may be prepared for the table in 500 different ways. Simply boiled in the shell they are palatable and wholesome. The best method of boiling eggs is to put them into cold water over a fire; when the water boils the eggs are done. Many do not like rare or soft boiled or fried eggs and the notion has gotten abroad that if cooked until the yolks are firm they are indigestible. Those cooked thoroughly, or from eight to ten minutes until the yolks have passed the waxy stage and are friable and mealy, are as digestible as those only partially cooked.—*The Housekeeper.*

Codfish stew—A teacupful of flaked fish, soaked ten minutes in cold water and squeezed dry. Simmer in a pint of water for five minutes. Add first a teaspoonful each of flour and butter, rubbed together; next two eggs and two tablespoonfuls cream after taking from the fire. Pepper to taste.

Cold biscuits may be successfully warmed by dipping each one in hot water and setting it on the grate in a hot oven for a few minutes. Dust the grate first.

A simple desert—Baked bananas with orange or lemon sauce make a good desert that is easily prepared. Peel the skin from one side of the bananas and loosen it all around, but do not remove, and lay the fruit in a long baking dish. Dust each one with sugar and bake twenty minutes at a moderate heat. To make the sauce mix a teaspoonful of corn starch with a fourth of a cupful of sugar. Heat the juice of three good sized tart oranges, add the sugar and cornstarch, and cook until it thickens slightly. Pour over the bananas when ready to serve.

No young lady is really accomplished unless she understands fine cooking. The finest is done with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

RANDOM NOTES.

Some idea of the enterprises of Abbey, Schoefel and Grau may be gained when it is learned that they carry a weekly expense account of about $60,000. Of this perhaps $35,000 goes to the Metropolitan Opera Company, while Beerbohm Tree carries forty-seven people, Mme. Rejane thirty-nine and Lillian Russell 101. A Washington correspondent says that during the week the opera company was in that city and Baltimore the partners cleared $20,000 above all expenses.

At a constable sale down in Jacksonville, Fla., the other day, one of John L. Sullivan's trunks was put up by the auctioneer. The bidding was started at $1 and soon became spirited. It was finally knocked down to a Salvation army captain for $4 75. Great curiosity was expressed by the crowd to know what the captain intended to do with the trunk, and he explained that he proposed to use it as an illustration of what riotous living will bring a man to. The captain was urged to open the trunk and examine its contents in the auction room, but he refused and hurried off with it to army headquarters.

As a result of the cultivation of the Roman Campagna, malaria in that region has greatly decreased.

In England paternal legislation has now reached the point of prohibiting the carrying of pistols by boys under 18 years of age.

Leonora Northrup, a Milwaukee stenographer, was called as a witness in a conspiracy suit. She had read one of Sherlock Holmes's experiences where a rascal had been caught by typewriter copy written on a machine where some of the type was mangled. She examined her own machine and found that parts of the letters i and t were broken. In this way she was enabled to identify certain copy she had made for a stranger, and the case against the conspirators was accordingly strengthened.

Mrs. U. S. Grant went up to the Capitol one day recently for the purpose of having a look at the statue of her husband, which remains in its packing case in the great rotunda. Architect Clark took off the front of the box in order to enable Mrs. Grant to see the marble figure. She was very much disappointed with it, and freely expressed her approval of the decision of the joint committee on library of the two houses of Congress not to accept the work.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Secretary Gresham, who is the oldest member of the Cabinet, was 63 on St. Patrick's Day. The Secretary of Agriculture is less than six weeks his junior. Secretary Smith is the youngest man among the President's advisers, as he has just reached the age of 40. Lamont is 44, Carlisle and Olney 69.

The successor to the throne of Siam, Prince Chowla Maha Vajiravudh, who was formerly invested as heir-apparent at the Siamese Legation in London on March 8th, is only 18 years of age. He is a bright, attractive youth, who is becoming an accomplished linguist and who will return to his native land a thorough European in manners and address. He is quite popular with his English schoolmates.

President Faure of France is by virtue of his office supreme commander of the army and navy. His predecessors have overlooked the fact that their office conferred this rank upon them, but M. Faure has just held at the Elysee a meeting of the Higher Council of War. The French people generally approve of President Faure's inclination to exercise his full powers as Chief of the State.

Senor Muruaga, the Spanish Minister, came to Washington twenty years ago as an attache of the Spanish Legation. He was one of a number of young men of the diplomatic corps who visited very frequently the house of Mr. Corcoran, the banker, who had at that time a number of ladies in his family. One day one of the ladies reported to Mr. Corcoran that the Spanish gentleman had been guilty of an offense, and Mr. Corcoran spoke to him about it. Muruaga replied impudently and Mr. Corcoran raised his cane to strike him. Muruaga fled and hid under the sofa, begging for mercy. The old banker poked him out with his cane and chased him from the house. Soon after Muruaga was sent to another capital and nothing more was thought of him until he turned up in Washington as the representative of Spain.

If Mrs. Lease is selected Mayor of Wichita she will make Mr. Lease police matron.—*Kansas City Star.*

Prince Hugo, the Duke of Sora, has become a priest after studying theology for two years.

Henry George has had another man to kindly remember him in his will. Mr. George is becoming known as the great American residuary legatee.

A Welsh correspondent recently sent to the Princess of Wales a sketch of a woman who had reached the age of 104 and was in need of money. He received a reply from the secretary of the Princess stating that "ever since Her Royal Highness' gift to Mrs. Thomas, the Barryport centenarian, she had been overwhelmed with applications for money from all the poor old women in the kingdom who have attained the age of 100."

The council over which the Emperor William of Germany presides with such autocratic energy is said to be degenerating into a combination of gavel and gabble.

The fortune of the late Russian privy councillor, Theodore Bazilewski, is said to have been incalculable. No American, no matter how great his reputed wealth, could approach it in immensity. He owned gold mines, many large sturgeon fisheries in Russia, and his estates in Smolensk and Orenburg were the size of kingdoms. By the terms of his will great fortunes went to his brothers and sisters, but nothing was provided for his divorced wife, from whom he was separated about fifteen years ago. It was for this woman that he built the famous residence in Paris known as the Palais Bazilewski, now occupied by Queen Isabella of Spain, and which he sold immediately after his conjugal jar.

Jim Corbett's income on the stage, which is entirely due, not to his merits as an actor, but to his achievements in the prize ring, is variously estimated at from $50,000 to $200,000 a year.—*Rochester Evening Times.*

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THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS, ENDING AT 5 P. M., MARCH 31, 1895.

Northern California—Fair, but becoming threatening on the northwest coast Sunday; slowly rising temperature; light to fresh northerly winds shifting to southerly tonight or Sunday in the north portion; frost in south portion tonight.

Southern California—Fair, warmer Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair; probably warmer during Sunday; fresh northerly winds shifting to southerly tonight or Sunday. W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 30, 1895

Hearst, the San Francisco jury-fixer, has received his deserts—five years in the penitentiary—the extreme limit of the law.

MARCH came in like a lamb, it has conducted itself as docile as a lamb throughout the term of its existence, and it is going out like a lamb. The old proverb about March has consequently, gone badly astray this year.

OHIO has established public employment offices in each of its Congressional districts at a cost to the State of only $7000 a year. During the first two years these exchanges received 81,401 applications for work, 63,561 applications for help and 38,352 persons received employment without expense to themselves.

THE Los Angeles Board of Education has spent more than its income this fiscal year, the same way as the Oakland Board has done, and it is proposed to adopt a similar remedy to bridge the deficit, namely close the High School during May and June and some of the other schools during June and stop the payment of teachers' salaries.

Owing to the order which the Dominion Government has issued to the several provinces in the Confederation to re-establish the separate schools abolished in 1890, the Confederation is liable to be wrecked. Each province claims the right of self-government, and the order of the Dominion Government for the restoration of the parochial schools to the position they occupied prior to 1890, as separate recipients of support from the School fund, is regarded as an unwarranted encroachment on that right.

THE San Luis Obispo County Supervisors have been collecting a county liquor license from the liquor dealers doing business in the city of San Luis Obispo. The latter being an incorporated town, the liquor dealers have revolted against the jurisdiction of the County Supervisors. It is virtually the same fight as was fought a year ago in San Jose, when the Santa Clara Supervisors attempted to enforce the county Sunday closing ordinance inside the city. The jurisdiction of the county was then denied by the Supreme Court.

THE armistice which has been declared between Japan and China is a natural preliminary of the negotiations for peace. So long as operations were being actively continued in the field, it is not very clear how either side could have gone on with peace arrangements without any degree of safety, for new reverses to the Chinese would have been constantly tempting Japan to increase its demands, or a reverse to the Japanese advance might have emboldened the Chinese plenipotentiaries to resist the Japanese demands for indemnities. It will turn out later that Li Hung Chang's wound cut no figure in the affair. Peace negotiations can be conducted now on a well defined basis which can undergo no change through the fortunes of war, because war is suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO has considered it unsafe to trust the fate of the charter prepared for it by a Board of Freeholders at a special election, and has allowed the time for the calling of a special election to pass without issuing a call. The reason for this is that the Board of Election Commissioners was advised by the City and County Attorney that the Political Code defined the purposes for which a special election might be called and that the adoption of a new charter was not included in the definition. A bill was introduced at the last session of the Legislature to include the adoption or amendment of municipal charters in the definition of a special election, but it fell somewhere by the wayside. No action can be taken, therefore, on the new San Francisco charter until the next general election in November, 1896, when it will be submitted to the popular vote on the general ballot. If there is going to be any conflict over the amendments to the charter of this city during the change of administration which is about to go into effect, it will revolve around this definition of the Political Code as to special elections, the amendments having been adopted at an election specially called for that purpose.

The Railroad Makes Another Advance.

The affairs of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad are assuming more definite shape. Terms have been submitted by the directors to the citizens of Stockton and these have been accepted. These terms include rights of way through the city to the head of Mormon channel, the donation of several blocks of land for passenger and freight depots and a subscription of $100,000 to the company's stock.

At present there is but one significance to this agreement, to wit, that in consideration of the concession which the city of Stockton has made to the railroad company work will be begun at that point at once, and the road will be pushed promptly through the valley from Stockton to Bakersfield. The object of this is self-evident. It is maintained that this part of the road can be built this summer in time to move the crops, which will bring in quite a large revenue this year. In this way the great central valley will get the first benefit of the new road.

As the speech-making which followed the closing of the bargain between the railroad directors and the citizens of Stockton it was very clearly stated that the arrangement settled nothing as to other places on other lines. This is what might have been assumed; but some people are so ready to become panic-stricken by a trifle that Claus Spreckels deemed it prudent to make the statement to set unnecessary doubt at rest.

So far as Oakland is concerned, therefore, the situation is unchanged. It is still in the condition it was in when the railroad directors told the Oakland Terminal Committee to go ahead with its work of securing stock subscriptions on the lines it had been previously following, that in case any changes were desired in the programme the committee would be duly notified. No notification has been given and no change has been made. The Terminal Committee is not relaxing its efforts, nor should any citizen be hostile about giving the committee his earnest support.

The directors of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad have simply selected a point on tidewater wherewith they can make their new enterprise immediately available. The rest of their plans involve engineering difficulties, such as grades, tunnels, bridges, and other matters which enter into railroad construction over an unknown territory, but which cut no figure in the construction of a track from Stockton to Bakersfield, for the land is practically level all the way and only a few streams need bridging. It the roadbed graded by the old San Joaquin valley line is adopted by the present company, the work is still further simplified, for in that event the grading may be said to be nearly all done already, and track-laying may be started almost at once.

The action taken by the railroad directors gives them more time to mature their other plans, which embrace Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco. The lease of China Basin will probably be made this week, but it will take a long time to fill in those mud flats so as to make the land available for commerce. All this has to be done, however, before the new railroad can accommodate all the traffic it intends handling.

The indications now are that none of the communities that have been putting faith in the new railroad company and subscribing to its stock, are going to be left out of its plans. Even the construction of a road along the San Francisco peninsula to San Jose, and thence through Pacheco Pass to Fresno, does not imply the abandonment of Oakland and the construction of a road from this city through the rich valleys lying on the east side of the Contra Costa range into San Joaquin Valley at another point. There is trade inviting the new railroad on every route and a rich, virgin country to be settled, which will furnish business for the road as soon as it is finished. Meantime let the stock subscriptions be increased to such a sum that no matter what other inducements may be offered the amount will be large enough in itself to secure the terminal here.

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THE old officers of the city have only today, tomorrow and a part of Monday to live. Monday night, the outgoing Mayor will deliver his valedictory and the incoming Mayor will present the Council with his inaugural.

Cradle Song

The maple throws the embers of its leaves
Over the logged swallows nestled neath the eaves
And the moody cricket falters in his cry—
Bab-by
And the night of night is falling over the sky—
Hush-by-bye!
And the end of night is falling over the sky.

The rose is fading pale and the cup
Of the lily is all filled up,
And the bruise through the garden goes and sighs—Baby bye!
Over the sweet blooms of summer where they lie—Baby bye!
Over the sleeping blooms of summer where they lie.

Not baby—oh my baby—for your sake
This heart of mine is ever wide awake
And my love may never droop a drowsy eye—Baby bye!
Till your own are wet above me when I die—Baby bye!
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—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

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NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The new hosiery is prettily embroidered on the instep with tiny flowers of various kinds, and also with clocks up the side and open-worked patterns as well.

Black and colored velvet waists are to be worn with black satin, moire and wool skirts for street gowns, as soon as it is warm enough to discard the capes. They are made in blouse fashion and to give them extra warmth a flannel lining is substituted for silk.

A rumor comes from Paris that parted hair is not to be the fashion much longer; that even more trying still, the pompadour roll surrounding the face is to be the thing. If this be so, then for a return of the rats. Those curious abominations of our mothers' time, over which the hair is brushed will once more be used. With the hair brushed back in this fashion it is to be arranged in the shape of a figure eight, quite high at the back of the head, and the Psyche knot, which has been with us long enough to become modified into quite a graceful arrangement, will have to go.

Denim is one of the best of all fabrics for a portiere in rooms constantly used. It may be washed and will look quite as well as new. If you want a variety put one entire width in right side out, and split another and join to the first section, putting the side pieces wrong side out. Sew the seams, then fell them and feather stitch the outside of the seams in colored linen. Then with a teacup or saucer draw some circles, intersecting or lapping at one edge. Work these with lines in long stitches and make eccentric lines or spider web lines from the central design. The edges may be hemmed or feather stitched or done in button hole and cut out in scallops. It is better to have the edge of the facing instead of making a turned-in hem.

Tortoise shell is the favorite handle for handsome umbrellas and is usually mounted in gold or silver, with the monogram on one side. Lapis lazuli and other colored stones cut into shape and mounted in gold are also popular.

It is said that eggs may be prepared for the table in 500 different ways. Simply boiled in the shell they are palatable and wholesome. The best method of boiling eggs is to put them into cold water over a fire, when the water boils the eggs are done. Many do not like rare or soft boiled or fried eggs and the notion has gotten abroad that if cooked until the yolks are firm they are indigestible. Those cooked thoroughly, or from eight to ten minutes until the yolks have passed the waxy stage and are friable and mealy, are as digestible as those only partially cooked.—*The Housekeeper.*

Codfish stew—A teacupful of flaked fish, soaked ten minutes in cold water and squeezed dry. Simmer in a pint of water for five minutes. Add first a teaspoonful each of flour and butter, rubbed together, next two eggs and two tablespoonfuls cream after taking from the fire. Pepper to taste.

Cold biscuits may be successfully warmed by dipping each one in hot water and setting it on the grate in a hot oven for a few minutes. Dust the grate first.

A simple desert—Baked bananas with orange or lemon sauce make a good desert that is easily prepared. Peel the skin from one side of the bananas and loosen it all around, but do not remove, and lay the fruit in a long baking dish. Dust each one with sugar and bake twenty minutes at a moderate heat. To make the sauce mix a teaspoonful of corn starch with a fourth of a cupful of sugar. Heat the juice of three good sized tart oranges, add the sugar and cornstarch, and cook until it thickens slightly. Pour over the bananas when ready to serve.

No young lady is really accomplished unless she understands fine cookery. The finest is done with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

RANDOM NOTES.

Some idea of the enterprises of Abbey, Schoefel and Grau may be gained when it is learned that they carry a weekly expense account of about $90 000. Of this perhaps $55 000 goes to the Metropolitan Opera Company, while Lilleborn Tree carries forty-seven people, Nine, Rejane thirty-nine and Lillian Russell 104. A Washington correspondent says that during the week the opera company was in that city and Baltimore the partners cleared $20,000 above all expenses.

At a constable sale down in Jacksonville Fla., the other day, one of John L. Sullivan's trunks was put up by the auctioneer. The bidding was started at $1 and soon became spirited. It was finally knocked down to a Salvation army captain for $4 75. Great curiosity was expressed by the crowd to know what the captain intended to do with the trunk, and he explained that he proposed to use it as an illustration of what riotous living will bring a man to. The captain was urged to open the trunk and examine its contents in the auction room, but he refused and hurried off with it to army headquarters.

As a result of the cultivation of the Roman Campagna, malaria in that region has greatly decreased.

In England paternal legislation has now reached the point of prohibiting the carrying of pistols by boys under 18 years of age.

Leonora Northrup, a Milwaukee stenographer, was called as a witness in a conspiracy suit. She had read one of Sherlock Holme's experiences where a rascal had been caught by typewriter copy written on a machine where some of the type was mangled. She examined her own machine and found that parts of the letters i and t were broken. In this way she was enabled to identify certain copy she had made for a stranger, and the case against the conspirators was accordingly strengthened.

Mrs. U. S. Grant went up to the Capitol one day recently for the purpose of having a look at the statue of her husband, which remains in its packing case in the great rotunda. Architect Clark took off the front of the box in order to enable Mrs. Grant to see the marble figure. She was very much disappointed with it, and freely expressed her approval of the decision of the joint committee on library of the two houses of Congress not to accept the work.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Secretary Gresham, who is the oldest member of the Cabinet, was 63 on St. Patrick's Day. The Secretary of Agriculture is less than six weeks his junior. Secretary Smith is the youngest man among the President's advisers, as he has just reached the age of 40. Lamont is 44, Carlisle and Olney 60.

The successor to the throne of Siam, Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, who was formerly invested as heir-apparent at the Siamese Legation in London on March 8th, is only 16 years of age. He is a bright, attractive youth, who is becoming an accomplished linguist and who will return to his native land a thorough European in manners and address. He is quite popular with his English schoolmates.

President Faure of France is by virtue of his office supreme commander of the army and navy. His predecessors have overlooked the fact that their office conferred this rank upon them, but M. Faure has just held at the Elysee a meeting of the Higher Council of War. The French people generally approve of President Faure's inclination to exercise his full powers as Chief of the State.

Senor Muruaga, the Spanish Minister, came to Washington twenty years ago as an attache of the Spanish Legation. He was one of a number of young men of the diplomatic corps who visited very frequently the house of Mr Corcoran, the banker, who had at that time a number of ladies in his family. One day one of the ladies reported to Mr. Corcoran that the Spanish gentleman had been guilty of an offense, and Mr. Corcoran spoke to him about it. Muruaga replied impudently and Mr. Corcoran raised his cane to strike him. Muruaga fled and hid under the sofa, begging for mercy. The old banker poked him out with his cane and chased him from the house. Soon after Muruaga was sent to another capital and nothing more was thought of him until he turned up in Washington as the representative of Spain.

If Mrs. Lease is selected Mayor of Wichita she will make Mr. Lease police matron.—*Kansas City Star.*

Prince Hugo, the Duke of Sora, has become a priest after studying theology for two years.

Henry George has had another man to kindly remember him in his will. Mr. George is becoming known as the great American residuary legatee.

A Welsh correspondent recently sent to the Princess of Wales a sketch of a woman who had reached the age of 101 and was in need of money. He received a reply from the secretary of the Princess stating that "ever since Her Royal Highness' gift to Mrs. Thomas, the Barryport centenarian, she had been overwhelmed with applications for money from all the poor old women in the kingdom who have attained the age of 100."

The council over which the Emperor William of Germany presides with such autocratic energy is said to be degenerating into a combination of gavel and gabble.

The fortune of the late Russian privy councillor, Theodore Bazilewski, is said to have been incalculable. No American, no matter how great his reputed wealth, could approach it in immensity. He owned gold mines, many large sturgeon fisheries in Russia, and his estates in Smolensk and Orenburg were the size of kingdoms. By the terms of his will great fortunes went to his brothers and sisters, but nothing was provided for his divorced wife, from whom he was separated about fifteen years ago. It was for this woman that he built the famous residence in Paris known as the Palais Bazilewski, now occupied by Queen Isabella of Spain, and which he sold immediately after his conjugal jar.

Jim Corbett's income on the stage, which is entirely due, not to his merits as an actor, but to his achievements in the prize ring, is variously estimated at from $50 000 to $200,000 a year.—*Rochester Evening Times.*

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The insurance war goes bravely on. Cutting continues, and until the town has been covered there will be no cessation of hostilities. Armistices do not go with Oakland insurance men. Some of the local agents are going to give San Francisco a taste of cut rates next week. Will Fenton of the Springfield and the Fire Association of Philadelphia has branched out across the bay already. Harry Gordon of the Home Mutual says he will be ready to give battle in San Francisco within a few days. He says the agents intend to do a little retaliating because the San Francisco companies sent their special agents to Oakland to conduct a campaign against the Oakland men.

The situation was practically unchanged this morning on "insurance row."

The banners are flying before the Home of New York. Agnew Brothers are handling a tremendous amount of business. Their flag has the war cry: "Step in and get insured at your own rate."

A. G. Davis of the New Zealand says the people are staying with the company elegantly. "They realize," said Davis, "that the New Zealand has caused this lowering of rates and they appreciate our efforts. Mr. Dow, father of Councilman Dow, dropped in this morning and said he was satisfied. He would not accept a rebate, although he has paid $33 premium. Our friends are with us and we don't have to hustle for business. They are coming in by the hundreds."

During the present war of rates in the insurance business it is important that the public select their underwriters with extra care. Should the war continue it is very probable several companies will fall by the way side.

The Western and British American Assurance Company of Toronto, represented by R. H. Magill, at 918 Broadway, are of the solid order with staying qualities. They have over $3,000,000 of assets in the United States, and a special deposit of $200,000 with the insurance department of California, which cannot be withdrawn so long as they have a risk in force or a claim unpaid.

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Frank M. Gilcrist of the Royal Insurance Company and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company is one of the old timers of Oakland. He has lived here for thirty years and probably has a wider circle of friends than any man in the insurance business. B. D. Laton and R. H. Delafield of the same companies are also very well known here. Their connection with these companies is an assurance that patrons will be protected. The combined assets of the two is $50,655,563, of which there is invested in the United States in American property and securities for the exclusive protection of policy holders in this country, $9,293,142. The annual premium income is $15,000,000. If every risk both companies have in San Francisco should burn in one fire their premium income for four months would pay all losses without otherwise drawing on their immense assets. Special Agent Gilcrist is looking to the interests of the companies in Oakland during the present fight.

MASONIC MEETING.

Oakland Lodge Will Confer the Third Degree Tonight.

Tonight Oakland Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M., will hold a meeting at Masonic Temple at which the third degree will be conferred. At the close of the ceremonies a collation will be spread in the banquet hall.

The School Board.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Education cleaned up a large amount of old business last evening, preparatory to going out of office. They decided to reinsure at cut rates the School buildings.

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How Dressmaker Worth Secured His Fortune.

Blackmailers, Matchmakers and a Glance at Labor.

Special Letter to The Tribune.

PARIS, France, March 16, 1895.

In his scorification of the French Admiralty, in his scathing exposure of its messing and muddling, Deputy Lockroy has neither been blamed nor refuted. His facts could not be denied nor his competency called in question nor his patriotism challenged. His philippic then remains a true bill and his conclusions justifiable—that the French Navy is behind the age and requires to be reconstituted. Only the *personnel* meets favor in the eyes of the Deputy.

Let it be accepted that England builds, as he says, her ships 33 per cent cheaper and in two-thirds less time; that she has vaster public and private dockyard facilities for turning out flotillas; that her Naval Department is a model of organization, in unity of direction and completeness of responsibility—the reflection arises, how far all that inferiority cripples the defensive and offensive strength of France and in presence, not alone of England, but of the new rival navies fitted out on modern science lines and up-to-date requirements.

A few journals fly off to the tangent that the French is relatively less expensive than the British naval budget. That comparison is quite immaterial, so long as England officially declares that her navy shall be equal to the combined two greatest navies of the world—an ideal and an objective; and that she is resolved to guard and to wield the sceptre, apparently uncontested, of supremacy of the seas. The discussion in the Chamber did not reveal, what was very necessary to know, how long it will take to bring the French navy up to date, what would be the cost, and where the money is to come from. Samson was a strong man and Solomon a wise one, but both together could not pay the rent if they had not the cash.

AFTER THE USURERS.

The sporting season has not yet terminated in France. The Police Prefect has organized a very salutory *battue*, that of hunting down the swarm of usurers, who, under the name of bankers, financial agents, investment societies, etc., decoy the needy, the inexperienced and the reckless into their parlors, and by obtaining their signature to bills and the cession of rights to income or wages, ultimately bleed them white. The ruins thus made, the futures broken, the hearts and hopes of parents shivered, are legion.

The prefect has, in a preliminary cast of the net, secured in one district alone convicting evidence to capture twenty audacious offenders and has seized all their books, bills and archives—some three van loads. Debtors may breathe freely; their bills and collateral securities will be annulled if the contrary be not legally demonstrated. The bill discounter will be imprisoned, so he loses rolling capital and civil rights. The greenhorns are caught by the tempting bait of only 6 per cent, the legal rate, charged on the loan; but it has run up to 180 before the last installment was paid. This application of the moral broom is in the interest chiefly of clerks—of all categories, whose peculiar position of having measured incomes, lays them open to audacious plucking.

MATCHMAKERS.

The matchmakers—nothing connected with matrimonial agencies—strike is curious, and involves a crucial dilemma. Like the manipulation of tobacco, the fabrication of lucifer matches is a State monopoly, and which naturally explains why both articles are bad. The best wood for making matches was Riga deal; since two years that has been abandoned because the customs dues made the cost of production more expensive. Besides, the protectionists demanded that French deal be employed in the national industry.

The operatives are paid by the State; they are syndicated following work sections; the latter comprise the preparation of the wood in bundles—the origin of the present strike; the dipping in sulphur and the tipping in phosphorous; the making of the boxes; the filling them with matches, etc. The various syndicates are united in a federation, and it is the latter to proclaim the all-round strike, which has been done; but suspended, till an inquiry, demanded by Minister Ribot, be made.

The hands, male and female, complain that they cannot make the same number of bundles of matches out of the French, as out of the Russian deal; the former breaks, hence loss, because payment is by the actual number of bundles. Women can earn from 4 to 5 francs a day and men 5 to 6¼ francs. The use of French wood has reduced their earnings by a one-fifth, and the workers demand either to be supplied with Russian wood as before, or the diminution in their salaries made good by the State—a very hard nut for the protectionists to crack. If neither be accorded, hostilities will be resumed, but the State will have to cave in.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Strikes and syndicates appear to be pausing where least expected. The Laval Lyceum casts a strange sidelight on the natural and rate of progress of juvenile society. One of the ushers in the higher school was very unpopular and was the cause of three students being rusticated. The college has intern and extern pupils, and of various ages. The groups have their "syndicates," and the "central federation" decided upon a strike, a rebellion in fact—for as Lafayette laid down, "insurrection is the most sacred of rights." The externs were allowed to attend class, but the interns assembled under the windows and serenaded them with songs that must have surprised the ears of the authorities. However, warriors must be fed; a truce was agreed upon and dejeuner enjoyed.

But stomachs, like politics, have no gratitude. On the conclusion of the meal plates, goblets, etc., were thrown at the heads of professors, ushers and servants. The insurgents then rushed to the armory. *Aux armes, citiyens, aux armes!* and seized the drill rifles. Then they marched to the gardens and made cock shots of all the director's flower pots, his vases of toy fish, etc. By this time all the ammunition was spent and the director gave orders to open the gates and let the rebels fly—which they were glad to enjoy. While boys will be boys, they cannot be allowed to convert their college into a King Pe'taud's court; they attend college, not only to acquire intellectual knowledge, but to be trained to obey, to discipline, which are but the rehearsal of life duties. On the other hand, professors and directors ought to shut the blind eye often to a good deal that the hobble-de-hoys do. Ebullition governors ever develop insurgents.

POOR PATRIOTISM.

The out-break of unreasonable patriotism against the French ships going to Kiel to fire a salute in honor of Emperor William, proved, as was expected to be, only a flash in the pan. It has died, having lived but the life of the rose—the space of a morning. That decision of the government is another brick to the rampart of peace. At the signing of the conditions for peace between France and Germany, Thiers pleaded hard and plaintively, that the Parisians might be spared the wounding of their *amour propre*, by the German army forgoing its triumphal entry into Paris. Bismarck said, such was impossible, as the army expected that after their hard besieging. Although Bismarck offered to respect French pride, if Thiers would consent in exchange, to yield Belport. On reflection, Thiers declined the barter, proof, that two nations at least, can accommodate their *amour propre* to circumstances.

THE DEATH OF WORTH.

Worth's halcyon days closed with the second empire; he then made an immense fortune; any prices he asked were paid; that was the time when the Pactolus stream was full. Since, it has largely dried up. However, Republican ladies who dress well, did not much care for giving their orders to the renowned toilette maker to courts and aristocracies; they set up dress-makers of their own, and the new firms sent out their lady commercial travellers to all parts of Europe. But Worth not the less had the greatest *clientelle*. It is a mistake to conclude he only made toilettes; he was silent partner with several manufacturers of silks, satins, velvets and other rich dress materials, supplying ideas, patterns and practical instructions as to shades and designs. He not only brought out novelties in styles, but in materials.

His total income from property and business is set down at nearly one million francs annually. To attain that revenue at 70 years of age, after leaving England at 16, to fill an humble post in a silk merchant's shop, was not bad. So, it was in intuitive talent to recognize the value of materials in quality, color and design and to harmonize these in toilettes to each lady's figure, which raised him to the rank of dictator in his art—for he was a king of industry. As an employer of labor—he had 800 operatives, almost wholly females; he was popular and his great workshop was run like machinery; he was ever at his post and died in harness.

His country house is well known and near to the Suresnes station, on the railway to Versailles. It has been worked into scene duty in one of Daudet's novels. Close by is the cemetery where he will be interred, and a splendid sepulchre is to be constructed for his remains. By his will, he leaves a large sum of money to build and endow, adjacent to the cemetery, the gun range of Mount Valerien, permitting a retreat for his faithful employes, when they feel broken down by age.

SPORTS AND THE WEATHER.

The spirit for sports is keen in France, and becomes daily more and more so. Last week a race took place between men having to wooden legs. It was open to every "Bill Stumps." The prize of honor was a new pair of wooden legs. Now a hurdle race is being organized for men having no arms.

The weather continues to be extremely tantalizing. The cold will positively not go away. Many assert it is more inclined to return. People continue to lay in supplies of coal as if mid-winter, and in the not "green," but linen and black, grocers' shops not even the specimen of a spring vegetable is to be witnessed. The shops are very prettily dressed out in Easter wares, comprising several attractions, but people pass them listlessly by. Odd, there are several humorous pictural posters connected with the music hall performers on the walls of the city, but it is a singular fact they do not provoke even a tip-of-the-lip smile from those who stop to glance at mural paintings. The persistent cold is producing a general down-in-the-mouth effect.

INTERNATIONAL CASES.

In principle, the French courts do not like to try cases between two foreigners, and generally endeavor to find a solution by dismissing the suit. In the matter of divorce, this has invariably been the rule. The judges have changed all that; they have concluded that foreigners who have lived several years in France, so much so as to be regarded as permanent settlers, and regularly paid the taxes, ought not to be compelled to seek relief at great cost in their own countries, hence the divorce between the spouses Selbach has been sanctioned. Strangers need not run away with the idea that henceforth France can become a land of freedom from the nuptial tie. Nothing is so difficult to establish as a clear case of divorce with the French themselves, because the public prosecutor observes the proceedings from behind the scenes before entering on the scene.

When Tallyrand was embalmed, the operator, by forgetfulness, threw the brain into a sewer. Donizetti died mad, and when his skull was opened, the top was removed and retained by the surgeon, who converted it into a desk ornament as a paper weight. The cario is now in the public library of Bergamo.

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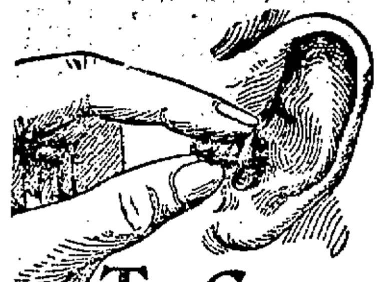

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COURT NOTES.

Legal Shots Gathered in the Department.

The hearing of the contest of Mary Hill to the will of her deceased sister, Mary Laurence, is before Judge Greene. She charge that Joshua Gross unduly influenced her sister to make a will.

G. G. Baker has obtained a judgment against G. A. Patterson for $302 due on a promissory note. The case was appealed from the Justices' Court.

Commissioner W. S. Harlow has sold some property belonging to the J. W. Crawford estate in Oakland township, to Thomas Moran, under a decree of foreclosure for $2761 93.

L. H. Robinson's suit against the Southern Pacific Company has been dropped in the Superior Court, as the restraining order was issued not in this county but from the courts of San Francisco.

The San Francisco Home Mutual Loan Association has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $1,000,000, of which $135,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: T. J. Welch, C. A. Malm, William Wagner, John Fitzpatrick, G. B. Cevasco, Richard Doyle, James H. Barry, James Spanton and Andrea Sbarbaro.

The Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company has appealed to the Supreme Court from the judgment rendered in favor of Horace A. Redfield for $2209.

Leslie A. Wright has filed an amended complaint in his suit against A. C. Dietz for $400.

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The Public Are Taking Advantage of the Contest.

The insurance war goes bravely on. Cutting continues, and until the town has been covered there will be no cessation of hostilities. Armistices do not go with Oakland insurance men. Some of the local agents are going to give San Francisco a taste of cut rates next week. Will Fenton of the Springfield and the Fire Association of Philadelphia has branched out across the bay already. Harry Gordon of the Home Mutual says he will be ready to give battle in San Francisco within a few days. He says the agents intend to do a little retaliating because the San Francisco companies sent their special agents to Oakland to conduct a campaign against the Oakland men.

The situation was practically unchanged this morning on "insurance row."

The banners are flying before the Home of New York. Agnew Brothers are handling a tremendous amount of business. Their flag has the war cry: "Step in and get insured at your own rate."

A. C. Davis of the New Zealand says the people are staying with the company elegantly. "They realize," said Davis, "that the New Zealand has caused this lowering of rates and they appreciate our efforts. Mr. Dow, father of Councilman Dow, dropped in this morning and said he was satisfied. He would not accept a rebate, although he has paid $33 premium. Our friends are with us and we don't have to hustle for business. They are coming in by the hundreds."

During the present war of rates in the insurance business it is important that the public select their underwriters with extra care. Should the war continue it is very probable several companies will fall by the way side.

The Western and British American Assurance Company of Toronto, represented by R. H. Magil, at 918 Broadway, are of the solid order with staying qualities. They have over $3,000,000 of assets in the United States, and a special deposit of $200,000 with the insurance department of California, which cannot be withdrawn so long as they have a risk in force or a claim unpaid.

The security that such companies offer is undoubted, and while they may not cut as deep as concerns that have not a dollar in sight, they will meet the offers of all solvent and legitimate companies in this war of rates. It will pay to call on General Magill and get his terms before placing insurance. He is the oldest and best posted underwriter on this coast, adjusts his own losses and has a record of being liberal and prompt.

Frank M. Gilcrist of the Royal Insurance Company and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company is one of the old timers of Oakland. He has lived here for thirty years and probably has a wider circle of friends than any man in the insurance business. B. D. Laton and R. H. Delafield of the same companies are also very well known here. Their connection with these companies is an assurance that patrons will be protected. The combined assets of the two is $50,-655,562, of which there is invested in the United States in American property and securities for the exclusive protection of policy holders in this country, $9,293,142. The annual premium income is $15,000,000. If every risk both companies have in San Francisco should burn in one fire their premium income for four months would pay all losses without otherwise drawing on their immense assets. Special Agent Gilcrist is looking to the interests of the companies in Oakland during the present fight.

MASONIC MEETING.

Oakland Lodge Will Confer the Third Degree Tonight.

Tonight Oakland Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M., will hold a meeting at Masonic Temple at which the third degree will be conferred. At the close of the ceremonies a collation will be spread in the banquet hall.

The School Board.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Education cleaned up a large amount of old business last evening, preparatory to going out of office. They decided to reinsure at cut rates the School buildings.

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Scenes and Incidents in the Gay French Capital.

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Blackmailers, Matchmakers and a Glance at Labor.

Special Letter to The Tribune.

PARIS, France, March 16, 1895.

In his scorification of the French Admiralty, in his scathing exposure of its messing and muddling, Deputy Lockroy has neither been blamed nor refuted. His facts could not be denied nor his competency called in question nor his patriotism challenged. His philippic then remains a true bill and his conclusions justifiable—that the French Navy is behind the age and requires to be reconstituted. Only the *personnel* meets favor in the eyes of the Deputy.

Let it be accepted that England builds, as he says, her ships 33 per cent cheaper and in two-thirds less time; that she has vaster public and private dockyard facilities for turning out flotillas; that her Naval Department is a model of organization, in unity of direction and completeness of responsibility—the reflection arises, how far all that inferiority cripples the defensive and offensive strength of France and in presence, not alone of England, but of the new rival navies fitted out on modern science lines and up-to-date requirements.

A few journals fly off to the tangent that the French is relatively less expensive than the British naval budget. That comparison is quite immaterial, so long as England officially declares that her navy shall be equal to the combined two greatest navies of the world—an ideal and an objective; and that she is resolved to guard and to wield the sceptre, apparently uncontested, of supremacy of the seas. The discussion in the Chamber did not reveal, what was very necessary to know, how long it will take to bring the French navy up to date, what would be the cost, and where the money is to come from. Samson was a strong man and Solomon a wise one, but both together could not pay the rent if they had not the cash.

AFTER THE USURERS.

The sporting season has not yet terminated in France. The Police Prefect has organized a very salutory *battue*, that of hunting down the swarm of usurers, who, under the name of bankers, financial agents, investment societies, etc., decoy the needy, the inexperienced and the reckless into their parlors, and by obtaining their signature to bills and the cession of rights to income or wages, ultimately bleed them white. The ruins thus made, the futures broken, the hearts and hopes of parents shivered, are legion.

The prefect has, in a preliminary cast of the net, secured in one district alone convicting evidence to capture twenty audacious offenders and has seized all their books, bills and archives—some three van loads. Debtors may breathe freely; their bills and collateral securities will be annulled if the contrary be not legally demonstrated. The bill discounter will be imprisoned, so he loses rolling capital and civil rights. The greenhorns are caught by the tempting bait of only 6 per cent, the legal rate, charged on the loan; but it has run up to 180 before the last installment was paid. This application of the moral broom is in the interest chiefly of clerks—of all categories, whose peculiar position of having measured incomes, lays them open to audacious plucking.

MATCHMAKERS.

The matchmakers—nothing connected with matrimonial agencies—strike is curious, and involves a crucial dilemma. Like the manipulation of tobacco, the fabrication of lucifer matches is a State monopoly, and which naturally explains why both articles are bad. The best wood for making matches was Riga deal; since two years that has been abandoned because the customs dues made the cost of production more expensive. Besides, the protectionists demanded that French deal be employed in the national industry.

The operatives are paid by the State; they are syndicated following work sections; the latter comprise the preparation of the wood in bundles—the origin of the present strike; the dipping in sulphur and the tipping in phosphorous; the making of the boxes; the filling them with matches, etc. The various syndicates are united in a federation, and it is the latter to proclaim the all-round strike, which has been done; but suspended, till an inquiry, demanded by Minister Ribot, be made.

The hands, male and female, complain that they cannot make the same number of bundles of matches out of the French, as out of the Russian deal; the former breaks, hence loss, because payment is by the actual number of bundles. Women can earn from 4 to 5 francs a day and men 5 to 6¼ francs. The use of French wood has reduced their earnings by a one-fifth, and the workers demand either to be supplied with Russian wood as before, or the diminution in their salaries made good by the State—a very hard nut for the protectionists to crack. If neither be accorded, hostilities will be resumed, but the State will have to cave in.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Strikes and syndicates appear to be pruning where least expected. The Laval Lyceum casts a strange sidelight on the natural and rate of progress of juvenile society. One of the ushers in the higher school was very unpopular and was the cause of three students being rusticated. The college has intern and extern pupils, and of various ages. The groups have their "syndicates," and the "central federation" decided upon a strike, a rebellion in fact—for as Lafayette laid down, "insurrection is the most sacred of rights." The externs were allowed to attend class, but the interns assembled under the windows and serenaded them with songs that must have surprised the ears of the authorities. However, warriors must be fed; a truce was agreed upon and dejeuner enjoyed.

But stomachs, like politics, have no gratitude. On the conclusion of the meal plates, goblets, etc., were thrown at the heads of professors, ushers and servants. The insurgents then rushed to the armory. *Aux armes, citoyens, aux armes!* and seized the drill rifles. Then they marched to the gardens and made cock shots of all the director's flower pots, his vases of toy fish, etc. By this time all the ammunition was spent and the director gave orders to open the gates and let the rebels fly—which they were glad to enjoy. While boys will be boys, they cannot be allowed to convert their college into a King Pe'taud's court; they attend college, not only to acquire intellectual knowledge, but to be trained to obey, to discipline, which are but the rehearsal of life duties. On the other hand, professors and directors ought to shut the blind eye often to a good deal that the hobble-de-hoys do. Ebullition governors ever develop insurgents.

POOR PATRIOTISM.

The out-break of unreasonable patriotism against the French ships going to Kiel to fire a salute in honor of Emperor William, proved, as was expected to be, only a flash in the pan. It has died, having lived but the life of the rose—the space of a morning. That decision of the government is another brick to the rampart of peace. At the signing of the conditions for peace between France and Germany, Thiers pleaded hard and plaintively, that the Parisians might be spared the wounding of their *amour propre*, by the German army foregoing its triumphal entry into Paris. Bismarck said, such was impossible, as the army expected that after their hard besieging. Although Bismarck offered to respect French pride, if Thiers would consent in exchange, to yield Belfort. On reflection, Thiers declined the barter, proof, that two nations at least, can accommodate their *amour propre* to circumstances.

THE DEATH OF WORTH.

Worth's halcyon days closed with the second empire; he then made an immense fortune; any prices he asked were paid; that was the time when the Pactolus stream was full. Since, it has largely dried up. However, Republican ladies who dress well, did not much care for giving their orders to the renowned toilette maker to courts and aristocracies; they set up dress-makers of their own, and the new firms sent out their lady commercial travellers to all parts of Europe. But Worth not the less had the greatest *clientelle*. It is a mistake to conclude he only made toilettes; he was silent partner with several manufacturers of silks, satins, velvets and other rich dress materials, supplying ideas, patterns and practical instructions as to shades and designs. He not only brought out novelties in styles, but in materials.

His total income from property and business is set down at nearly one million francs annually. To attain that revenue at 70 years of age, after leaving England at 16, to fill an humble post in a silk merchant's shop, was not bad. So, it was his intuitive talent to recognize the value of materials in quality, color and design and to harmonize these in toilettes to each lady's figure, which raised him to the rank of dictator in his art—for he was a king of industry. As an employer of labor—he had 800 operatives, almost wholly females; he was popular and his great workshop was run like machinery; he was ever at his post and died in harness.

His country house is well known and near to the Surennes station, on the railway to Versailles. It has been worked into scene duty in one of Daudet's novels. Close by is the cemetery where he will be interred, and a splendid sepulchre is to be constructed for his remains. By his will, he leaves a large sum of money to build and endow, adjacent to the cemetery, the gun range of Mount Valerien, permitting a retreat for his faithful employes, when they feel broken down by age.

SPORTS AND THE WEATHER.

The spirit for sports is keen in France, and becomes daily more and more so. Last week a race took place between men having to wooden legs. It was open to every "Bill Stumps." The prize of honor was a new pair of wooden legs. Now a hurdle race is being organized for men having no arms.

The weather continues to be extremely tantalizing. The cold will positively not go away. Many assert it is more inclined to return. People continue to lay in supplies of coal as if mid-winter, and in the not "green," but linen and black, grocers' shops not even the specimen of a spring vegetable is to be witnessed. The shops are very prettily dressed out in Easter wares, comprising several attractions, but people pass them listlessly by. Odd, there are several humorous pictural posters connected with the music hall performers on the walls of the city, but it is a singular fact they do not provoke even a tip-of-the-lip smile from those who stop to glance at mural paintings. The persistent cold is producing a general down-in-the-mouth effect.

INTERNATIONAL CASES.

In principle, the French courts do not like to try cases between two foreigners, and generally endeavor to find a solution by dismissing the suit. In the matter of divorce, this has invariably been the rule. The judges have changed all that; they have concluded that foreigners who have lived several years in France, so much so as to be regarded as permanent settlers, and regularly paid the taxes, ought not to be compelled to seek relief at great cost in their own countries, hence the divorce between the spouses Selbach has been sanctioned. Strangers need not run away with the idea that henceforth France can become a land of freedom from the nuptial tie. Nothing is so difficult to establish as a clear case of divorce with the French themselves, because the public prosecutor observes the proceedings from behind the scenes before entering on the scene.

When Talleyrand was embalmed, the operator, by forgetfulness, threw the brain into a sewer. Donizetti died mad, and when his skull was opened, the top was removed and retained by the surgeon, who converted it into a desk ornament as a paper weight. The curio is now in the public library of Bergamo.

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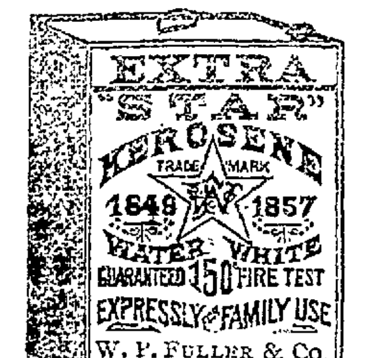

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COURT NOTES.

Legal Shots Gathered in the Department.

The hearing of the contest of Mary Hill to the will of her deceased sister, Mary Laurence, is before Judge Greene. She charge that Joshua Gross unduly influenced her sister to make a will.

G. G. Baker has obtained a judgment against G. A. Patterson for $302 due on a promissory note. The case was appealed from the Justices' Court.

Commissioner W. S. Harlow has sold some property belonging to the J. W. Crawford estate in Oakland township, to Thomas Moran, under a decree of foreclosure for $2761 93.

L. H. Robinson's suit against the Southern Pacific Company has been dropped in the Superior Court, as the restraining order was issued not in this county but from the courts of San Francisco.

The San Francisco Home Mutual Loan Association has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $1,000,000, of which $135,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: T. J. Welch, C. A. Malin, William Wagner, John Fitzpatrick, G. B. Cevasco, Richard Doyle, James H. Barry, James Spanton and Andrea Sbarboro.

The Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company has appealed to the Supreme Court from the judgment rendered in favor of Horace A. Redfield for $2200.

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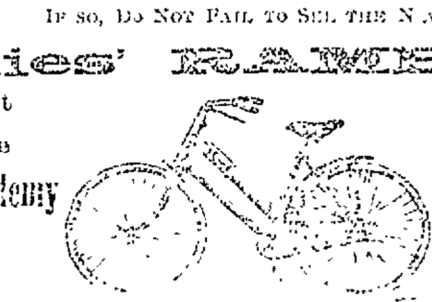

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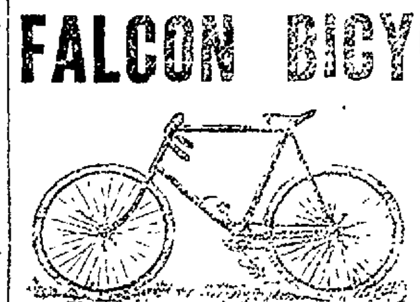

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[O]XFORD.

[D]ark Blue Won the Race.

Cambridge Made a Good Showing.

The Betting Men Had the Event Figured Right.

Thousands of Sight-Seers on the Banks of the Thames.

PUTNEY, March 30—Oxford won the fifty-seventh boat race today, between the crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, crossing the line two lengths ahead.

The morning was gloomy and cold, but this did not prevent crowds from going to Putney to watch the final practice of the crews.

During the morning, both the Oxford and Cambridge boats practiced, starting about a quarter of an hour.

Rain fell at intervals throughout the morning and a strong southwest wind was blowing, but the banks of the river Thames were crowded at an early hour.

At 3 P. M. the Cambridge coxswain went over the course again in a steam launch.

Happily the wind moderated greatly during the afternoon and at 3:30 o'clock was very light and the water almost smooth.

The press, umpires and boats took up their positions when the hour for the race approached and were shortly followed by the crews.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river.

The scene on the Thames was animated as usual, and until the course was cleared the river was alive with craft of all kinds.

The boathouses of the two crews were besieged by their admirers early in the day, and both Oxford and Cambridge were loudly cheered as they launched their boats.

The betting just before the start was unchanged from that of last night, when the odds were 9 to 2 on Oxford.

The crews started at 4:08 P. M.

Oxford soon had a lead of half a length.

At Clasper's boat-house, Oxford held the lead, but at Craven Cottage, less than three quarters of a mile from the start, Oxford was only a quarter of a length ahead and at Waldon's the dark blue boat had not increased this lead.

At Hammersmith bridge, a little over 1¾ miles from the start, Oxford had increased the lead to ½ length and was widening the gap.

At Thorney Crofts, about three miles from the start, Oxford was a length and a quarter ahead, and at Devonshire Meadows, the dark blue was leading two lengths.

Oxford, at Barnes Bridge, slightly over 3½ miles from the start, held the lead two lengths and eventually won by that distance.

Oxford started at 40 strokes to the minute, the Cambridge stroke contenting himself with 38.

The dark blues throughout the race pulled steadily and like clockwork.

Opposite the lead mills, Cambridge drew up a little, but the hopes of the admirers of the light blue soon faded away and Oxford increased her lead as she liked.

Opposite the Doves, about two miles from the start, Oxford was pulling 39 and Cambridge 38 strokes to the minute.

CAMBRIDGE'S GRAND SPURT.

Shortly after passing the Doves, Cambridge again spurted and reduced Oxford's lead a trifle.

But the dark blue had increased the lead to two lengths at Devonshire Meadows, and this lead Cambridge could not cut down to any great extent.

When both shot by Barner Bright the dark blues were rowing well within their strength and in perfect form.

The Cantabs rowed gallantly throughout and did better than was expected, but they had evidently had enough of it at the finish.

According to the judges' decision Oxford won by a length and a half.

The official time of the winning boat was 20:50.

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A CABLE CONTEST.

The Western Union Beat All Its Competitors.

NEW YORK, March 30.—While the Oxford-Cambridge boat race was in progress in England, a second race was under way that was even more exciting.

The different cable companies entered into competition to see which could bring the name of the winner to the Associated Press Office in this city the first.

All the little details of the race were flashed across the various companies cables, and finally the crowning bulletin "Oxford wins" was landed in New York by the Western Union cables first, Anglo second, Commercial third.

In less than a second after the result had been received in the Associated Press office in this city it was flashed over its wires to every portion of New England, all points of New York State and the larger cities of Canada.

At the same instant it was transmitted over the southern and western circuits to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg, from which latter point it was distributed to the West, reaching Denver within two seconds from the time it was cabled from the finish line on the Thames, and San Francisco two seconds later, over the Western Union wires.

The instant the result was received in New York it was sent to San Francisco direct, giving the metropolis of the Pacific Coast news almost simultaneously with New York.

NOT FAKIRS.

Manly Stand by the German-American Insurance Co

In reply to an article in this morning's *Examiner*, entitled "Boomed With a Band Wagon," Mr. George H. Tyson, the well-known manager of the German-American Insurance Company of San Francisco, takes occasion to make the following substantial and reasonable remarks on the present critical condition of insurance affairs.

He says: "In an article of an even date we note a reference to The German-American Insurance Company as being engaged in a rate war in Alameda County, employing brass bands, etc. We are somewhat surprised at this article as your reporter called upon us in connection with it, and we emphatically stated to him that our agents would not be allowed under any circumstances to engage in 'faking' business of this kind. The standing of our company is too valuable and too well established to engage in patent medicine methods. As an old underwriter of some seventeen years' standing we are familiar with the cost of furnishing proper indemnity to engage in reckless rate wars, our endeavor being entirely in the opposite direction. The small margin of profit which the larger companies have been able to make on this Coast will soon give place to loss and enormous increase in the loss ratio and depletion of surplus, which will endanger the standing of all but the larger companies and will in the long run re-act on the public, who will find that cheap insurance is sometimes dear. If the rate war continues and a number of the smaller companies assume liabilities beyond their capacity a large fire would leave many business men bankrupt.

With very few exceptions conflagrations in San Francisco would not be properly met with such security as the German-American can furnish backed by over $6,000,000 and many millions of surplus to policy holders, we can well afford to wait the outcome, but from a business standpoint and with proper attention to the interests we represent we deprecate the present state of the insurance business and will do anything in our power to bring about a solution of the problem.

"You may be assured we do not care to advertise by means of brass bands the present unsatisfactory state of business. We would be more inclined to use 'muffled drums and crape' and erect a monument, bearing the inscription, 'Sacred to the memory of common sense and business judgment in the insurance business.'"

A trip round the world would convince you that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is sold everywhere.

DEATH CAME EARLY.

Chief Schaffer Loses an Infant Son.

The three months old son of Chief of Police Louis Schaffer died this morning, after a very short illness. The infant had an attack of the grip. He was reported much better yesterday, but last evening had a relapse and died at an early hour this morning. The family have received expressions of the deepest sympathy over the loss, which is keenly felt by the sorrowing parents.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

Quiet Inspection of Routes in Oakland

There have been a number of employes of the Valley Road in Oakland during the past three or four days, examining the location of various properties and possible routes. The work is being very quietly done and the men who are engaged in it are traveling incognito. The Terminal Committee is entirely unaware of the presence of these railroad men in the city.

To Suppress the Saloon.

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night at which a Council for the Suppression of Saloons was organized. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. William Rader, chairman; Noel Jacks, vice chairman; Mrs. S. C. Borland, corresponding secretary; J. M. Parker, secretary and treasurer. J. L. Lyon, C. Henderson and G. H. White were appointed a committee to formulate a plan of campaign against the saloon.

Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. W. Whitelaw was granted a divorce from N. Whitelaw today on the ground of failure to provide.

HOLLAND TO GO.

He Is Detailed to Bring Back W. R. Lambert.

Chief Schaffer Wants to Rush It Through.

An Effort to Get the Officer Away on the Arawa.

Detective Denny Holland will go to Honolulu for Walter Lambert, the defaulting Police Court Clerk. Since the chief ascertained that a Grand Jury indictment would be necessary in order to reach the Hawaiian officials, he has consulted with the District Attorney, who will assist him in securing an immediate hearing of the case by the Grand Jury, which will convene next Tuesday.

The plans of the Chief, as now outlined, are to procure the indictment on Tuesday if possible and go to Sacramento Wednesday, when he will reach the Governor and secure requisition papers. The Chief is also desirous of having the Governor write a personal letter, which may assist in securing the arrest of the fugitive.

There will be no necessity for sending an officer in advance of the papers. The steamer Australia which touches only at Honolulu and returns to San Francisco, will afford Lambert no opportunity to escape to other climes. The Arawa which will sail next Thursday goes through to Australia, touching at Honolulu en route. This is the steamer upon which the chief is anxious to send an officer as it will then leave no opportunity for Lambert to depart without being caught by a vigilant Oakland detective.

Chief Schaffer will apply to the City Council on Monday night for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the trip. The bondsmen do not feel inclined to make an outlay in that direction, as they are already about to be mulcted to the tune of $800 each. The money advanced by the city will be in the nature of a loan, as the State will refund it upon the return of Holland with his prisoner.

Rudyard Kipling says he lives upon the borders of the Great American Pie belt. If the barrack room minstrel's cook would use Price's Baking Powder a radical change in his opinion of all things American might be expected.

JUST A FEW

Certificates Recorded During the Week Just Ending.

February 21st—Charles E. Young, a resident of Oakland, aged 51 years, and Mary C. Ainsworth, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years, by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

February 25th—Aletta M. Garretson, a resident of Haywards, aged 34 years, and Frank W. Frost, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years; by Rev. G. W. Lyons.

February 28th—Lars F. Larsen, a resident of San Francisco, aged 39 years, and Elida G. Beldt, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years; by O. Groensberg.

March 6th—Frederick Mansfield Smith, a resident of San Francisco, aged 57 years, and Josephine Louise Jennings, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

March 9th—Hyles S. Clement, a resident of Los Angeles, aged 41 years, and Margaret Gilligan, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years; by F. V. Wood, Justice of the Peace.

March 16th—William Deruder Berg, a resident of East Berkeley, aged 21 years, and Nellie Loretta Iruhas, a resident of West Berkeley, aged 22 years; by Rev. F. Phillips.

March 20th—George A. Root, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years, and Mattie Irene Crockett, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years; by Rev. Edwin Sidney Williams.

March 22d—Jurgon Peters, a resident of Livermore, aged 42 years, and Christiana Larsen, a resident of Livermore, aged 41 years; by J. H. Taylor, Justice of the Peace.

March 23d—George James Sanderson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Tresa E. Anderson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years; by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

March 23d—William Francis Morlock, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years, and Mamie Gannon, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by E. L. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace.

March 24th—Harvey Louis Pennock, a resident of Alameda, aged 29 years, and Ellen Mabel Boulding, a resident of Alameda, aged 20 years; by William Scudder Jr.

March 26th—John Demortini, a resident of San Jose, aged 34 years, and Laida Stagnaro, a resident of Murray township, aged 17 years; by J. H. Taylor, Justice of the Peace.

ROCK OF AGES.

Oakland Is in Big Luck for Road-Building

It is a fact that there are fewer wagon shops in this county, in proportion to the population, than in any other county on the coast. This is owing to the fact of the good roads that are to be found so generally throughout this section. It is due more especially to Iron Rock, of which so many of those roads are made. Accordingly, as this rock becomes more generally used, the roads and drives will become better still and there will then be need of even fewer wagon shops for the making whole of shattered vehicles, because of worn-out and dangerous thoroughfares.

Iron rock is practically indestructible and yet it makes a road or walk as smooth as, and more yielding than the boulevards at Chicago. This rock is found in the Iron Rock Quarry at Berkeley. It is owned by the Oakland Rock Company. The office of the company is in room No. 7, Macdonough Theater Building. The management of the enterprise is in the hands of Colonel J. T. Cochrane and his knowledge of the business is unexcelled by that of any man in that line.

TO RE-OPEN.

The California Jute Mills Will Soon Be Running Again.

The California Jute Mills are to be re-opened. They have just come into the possession of a number of Oakland's leading capitalists and business men who have determined to start things going again.

A meeting will be held next week to arrange preliminaries.

Push the Button

Have you seen those novel high tempered razor-edge pocket knives that you push the button on the handle and open at once? The only ones in town are at Starkweather's, 475 Eleventh street.

VERY ILL.

Li Hung Chang Badly Hurt.

He is Not Yet Out of Danger.

How the Armistice Was All Brought About.

Demand for Silver So as to Meet the Indemnity.

SHIMONESKY, March 30.—A conference between the Japanese plenipotentiaries and Li Hung Chang's son-in-law, Lord Li, preceded the declaration of the unconditional armistice declared by the Emperor of Japan.

It is officially announced that an unconditional armistice for three weeks has been arranged for Moukden, the gulf of Pe Chi L. and the Shang Tung peninsula.

MINISTERIAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Chinese Legation has received a cablegram from Peking, stating that the condition of Li Hung Chang is still a matter of doubt.

Authorities regard the information as presenting a later phase than the recent unofficial reports which dismissed the wound as of slight importance.

It does not express the fears of serious results, but the tenor of the dispatch is to indicate that it is still too early to feel assured of Prince Li being entirely out of danger.

The cable was probably sent from Peking prior to the announcement of the armistice, as it contains no reference to that fact, nor had the Legation received other official confirmation of that event during the early part of today.

Now that a suspension of hostilities has been directed, there is a renewal of interest as to the terms of peace.

While there is no definite information on the subject, at the Chinese legation the opinion prevails that the money indemnity is to be paid largely in silver. That is the metal in common use in China.

Those most familiar with China say there is gold coin in circulation, although that country has heretofore purchased large supplies of gold bars and from this accumulation made heavy gold exports.

The Japanese Legation had not up to noon today received additional information concerning the armistice.

The officials believe, however, that the next step will be the issuance of a proclamation by Japan, and unofficial word has already reached the Legation that this has been done.

Confidence is expressed that the Emperor's proclamation will be accepted at once by the armies.

There is telegraphic communication with the various divisions at Port Arthur, New Chwang and Wai Hai Wei, although it takes twelve hours to reach the last named place.

UP GOES SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 30—The rise in silver today is due to the granting of the armistice and renewed hope of declaration of peace by China and Japan on terms which will compel China to pay heavy indemnity, thereby requiring her to come into the market as a buyer of silver.

It is expected also that with a close of the war a revival of trade in the East will take place, which will make an increased demand for silver.

DARING THIEVES.

They Make a Raid in San Francisco in Broad Daylight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—A lodging house at Third and Howard streets was entered at eleven o'clock this forenoon by two robbers.

Jean Careau, the proprietor, offered resistance and was shot in the head and slightly wounded.

Robbers ran down the stairs into the crowded street but were captured by the police and citizens who gave the chase.

The Mt. Eden Road.

The Supervisors met as a Committee of the Whole, yesterday, to consider the advertisement for bids on the electric road franchise between Alvarado, Mt. Eden Landing, Haywards and Castro Valley, but adjourned without agreeing upon any recommendation.

After Thomas' Home

John Chetwood, assignee of Captain R. P. Thomas, made application to the court today for permission to make an attempt to include the insolvent's fine home at Berkeley in the estate. The property is worth $40,000.

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TWO KILLED.

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arrived from Sacramento with several detectives aboard.

They evidently have some knowledge of the men.

Other parties assert that they are known to have been railroad employes prior to the strike last July.

DETAILS FROM WHEATLAND.

It Is Thought the Robbers Were Old-Timers.

WHEATLAND, Cal., March 29.—The boldest railroad robbery in the history of Yuba county occurred two and a half miles north of Wheatland at about 1:20 o'clock this morning.

The north-bound Oregon Express was boarded at Wheatland by two bandits, who soon covered Engineer L[illegible] and Fireman Hood and forced them to [illegible] train and lead the way through Kelton's express car.

They secured nothing in the express car and made Kelton join them as they proceeded to go through the coaches to rob the passengers.

Plucky Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county was among the passengers and he was quick to leave his sleeper to meet the robbers.

He shot and instantly killed one of the robbers, but was himself shot down and killed.

A general fusilade was now begun, in which Fireman Hood was shot three or four times, but not fatally.

The second robber escaped midst a volley of shots, leaving what booty he had secured behind.

The names of the riders are unknown, but they are supposed to be bicycle riders seen about Wheatland the day before. It is thought they are old hands at the business.

The one killed was tall, and about 185 pounds.

He wore new overalls, sweater, jumper—full faced, dark hat, and black mustache.

The local officers found the hat at the scene of the robbery.

The escape passed in Marysville as A. Johnson. He is 5 feet 7 inches, is straight, has a swagger walk, and light mustache.

Officers and railroad detectives are now on his trail.

KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

It Is Thought They Held Up the Sacramento Trains.

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—Detective Thacker has telegraphed to Superintendent J. B. Wright that he is positive that these are the same men who held up the trains near Arcade, in this county, and Lodi a few weeks ago.

The officers feel confident they will capture the escaped robber, who came from San Francisco on a bicycle.

A passenger who arrived from Marysville this morning told an *Evening Bee* reporter that the officers who have been investigating the affair feel positive that the robbers were experienced bicycle riders.

It is thought they boarded the train at Wheatland and had their wheels hidden in the brush near that place so that they could make their escape.

BOGARD'S FATED TRIP.

Sheriff Bogard came to Sacramento several days ago to trace the authorship of the letter addressed to murderer Fredericks, now awaiting sentence of death in the penitentiary.

Bogard got possession of the letter and found that it advised Fredericks to make his escape at all hazards and that he would find in a place located in a map enclosed in the letter, a lot of money buried.

This money was evidently the proceeds of the same train robbery in Yolo county several months ago.

Sheriff Bogard consulted with the railroad and express detectives here, and was on his way to the spot where the money was said to have been buried when he met his death.

BOGARD WAS POPULAR.

Short Sketch of the Career of the Brave Sheriff.

RED BLUFF, Cal., March 30.—John Jasper Bogard was born in Missouri forty-three years ago.

He crossed the plains at an early age, and for about thirty years has been a resident of this county.

During most of this time he has been engaged in farming and stock-raising, principally the latter.

He was a very popular man, and the news of his death has produced an intense feeling among our people.

Flags are displayed at half mast in several places.

He was a man of great courage and has made an excellent Sheriff, having been very successful in dealing with the criminal element.

In 1892 he was elected Sheriff of the county, and so faithfully did he discharge his duties, that in the election of last November he was re-elected by a handsome majority.

He leaves to mourn his death a widow and three children, the eldest being a girl of 16. A brother and sister in this county and a sister in Arizona also survive him.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of this city.

His body will arrive here Sunday morning and the funeral will take place Monday.

Coroner West is in charge of the Sheriff's office.

The Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, the following directors were present: M. J. Keller, W. A. Kenney, C. C. Nordhausen, James P. Taylor, E. J. Murphy, E. G. Buswell, H. C. Capwell, C. L. Smith, C. R. Root, C. L. Dam and S. B. Boyes.

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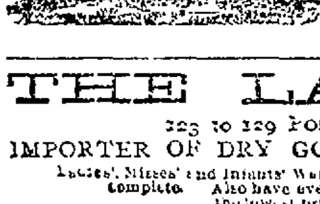

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8 55 A M	*Port Costa, Benicia and Way Stations*	6.20 P M
*9 00 A M	Peters and Milton	5:15 P M
9 32 A M	Vallejo	5:19 P M
†6 30 A M	Vallejo	
9:30 A M	Haywards, Niles, Livermore, Stockton and Sacramento	3:45 P M
9:27 A M	"Sunset Limited"—Every Thursday; solid vestibule through train, San Francisco and New Orleans	†11:15 P M
9:32 A M	New Orleans Express—Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	5:10 P M
1:25 P M	San Leandro, Haywards and Niles, Livermore and San Jose	*8:15 A M
†1:55 P M	Port Costa and Way Stations	†8.20 P M
4:30 P M	Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez and San Ramon	8:50 A M
4:30 P M	Suison, Elmira, Davis and Sacramento via Vallejo Junc., Vacaville and Rumsey, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	11:20 A M
4:58 P M	Haywards, Niles, Livermore and Stockton, San Jose and way stations	6:32 P M
5:38 P M	Los Angeles Express—via Tracy, Mendota Fresno and Santa Barbara	9:40 A M
5:23 P M	Santa Fe Route Express Mojave and East	9:40 A M
6:03 P M	European Mail for Ogden and East (via Martinez & Lathrop)	10:20 A M
6:?9 P M	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7.15 A M
6:33 P M	Oregon Express—Portland and East (via Martinez & Lathrop)	10:10 A M
11:00 P M	Port Costa and Way Stations	

Trains leave Sixteenth St. Depot six minutes later and foot of Broadway about nine minutes later.

RAILROADS

NARROW GAUGE, 14th & FRANKLIN STS

8:15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz Hollister, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo and way stations	5:44 P.
*2 15 P.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:14 A.
[illegible]	Centerville, San Jose and Los Gatos	[illegible] A.
[illegible]	Hunters Train for Newark, Alviso, San Jose, Los Gatos and Way stations	17:59 P.

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LOCAL FERRY TRAINS.

NARROW GAUGE.

To OAKLAND AND ALAMEDA, FROM SAN FRANCISCO DAILY—*6 15, *6 45, *7 15, 7:45, 8:15 8.45, 9 15, 9 45, 10 15, 10 45, 11.15, 11 45 a. m. 12.15, 12.15, 1 15, 1 45, 2 15, 2 45, [illegible]45, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5.15, 5.45, 6:15, 6:45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10:45, 11.45 p. m.

From FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, OAKLAND, TO SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—*5:45, *6:15, *6 45, 7.15, 7.45, 8 15, 8 45, 9.15, 9 45, 10:15, 10 45, 11.15, 11 45 a. m. 12 15, 12 45, 1 15, 1:45, 2:15, 2 45, 3:15, 3 45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5.45, 6:15, 6 45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10 45, 11 45 p. m.

From HIGH STREET, ALAMEDA, TO SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—*5 5[illegible], *6 02, *6:32, 7:02, 7:32, 8:02, 8 32, 9:02, 9.32, 10 02, 10 32, 11:02, 11 32 a. m., 12 02, 12.32, 1 02, [illegible], 2 02, 2 32, 3 02, 3 32, 4.02, 4 32, 5 02, 5 32, 6.02, 6.32, 7:17, 8.17, 9.17, 10.[illegible], 11.31 p. m.

CREEK ROUTE FERRY.

From OAKLAND, FOOT OF BROADWAY—*3:00, *7 0, 8.00, *9 00, 10 00 and *11.00 a. m. ‡12:00, *12 30, 2.00, *3:00, 4:00 and *5.00 p. m.

From SAN FRANCISCO, FOOT OF MARKET ST. (SLIP 8)—*7:00, *8 00, 9:00, *10.00 and 11:00 a. m. *12 30, 11.00, *2.00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00 and *6:00 p. m.

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7:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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11.55 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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Daniel Arthur Chartier,	Oakland	4[illegible]
Anna Mary Southwick,	Oakland	2[illegible]
Nils E. Bengtson,	San Francisco	46
Josephine Ragland,	San Francisco	4[illegible]
Marianno S. Silva,	Mission San Jose	22
Maria Pereira George,	Mission San Jose	18

Marin Sued for Damages.

John C. Vargas sued John Marin today to recover $15,000 damages. The plaintiff claims that the defendant struck him a blow on the jaw and fractured the bone.

James E. Pepper's celebrated whisky on sale by R. F. Thayer, 461 Eighth street

[O]XFORD.

[Da]rk Blue Won the Race.

Cambridge Made a Good Showing.

The Betting Men Had the Event Figured Right.

Thousands of Sight-Seers on the Banks of the Thames.

PUTNEY, March 30.—Oxford won the fifty-seventh boat race today, between the crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, crossing the line two lengths ahead.

The morning was gloomy and cold, but this did not prevent crowds from going to Putney to watch the final practice of the crews.

During the morning, both the Oxford and Cambridge boats practiced, starting about a quarter of an hour.

Rain fell at intervals throughout the morning and a strong southwest wind was blowing, but the banks of the river Thames were crowded at an early hour.

At 3 P. M. the Cambridge coxswain went over the course again in a steam launch.

Happily the wind moderated greatly during the afternoon and at 3:30 o'clock was very light and the water almost smooth.

The press, umpires and boats took up their positions when the hour for the race approached and were shortly followed by the crews.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river.

The scene on the Thames was animated as usual, and until the course was cleared the river was alive with craft of all kinds.

The boathouses of the two crews were besieged by their admirers early in the day, and both Oxford and Cambridge were loudly cheered as they launched their boats.

The betting just before the start was unchanged from that of last night, when the odds were 9 to 2 on Oxford.

The crews started at 4:08 P. M.

Oxford soon had a lead of half a length.

At Clasper's boat-house, Oxford held the lead, but at Craven Cottage, less than three quarters of a mile from the start, Oxford was only a quarter of a length ahead and at Waldon's the dark blue boat had not increased this lead.

At Hammersmith bridge, a little over 1¾ miles from the start, Oxford had increased the lead to ½ length and was widening the gap.

At Thorney Crofts, about three miles from the start, Oxford was a length and a quarter ahead, and at Devonshire Meadows, the dark blue was leading two lengths.

Oxford, at Barnes Bridge, slightly over 3⅜ miles from the start, held the lead two lengths and eventually won by that distance.

Oxford started at 40 strokes to the minute, the Cambridge stroke contenting himself with 38.

The dark blues throughout the race pulled steadily and like clockwork.

Opposite the lead mills, Cambridge drew up a little, but the hopes of the admirers of the light blue soon faded away and Oxford increased her lead as she liked.

Opposite the Doves, about two miles from the start, Oxford was pulling 39 and Cambridge 38 strokes to the minute.

CAMBRIDGE'S GRAND SPURT.

Shortly after passing the Doves, Cambridge again spurted and reduced Oxford's lead a trifle.

But the dark blue had increased the lead to two lengths at Devonshire Meadows, and this lead Cambridge could not cut down to any great extent.

When both shot by Barner Bright the dark blues were rowing well within their strength and in perfect form.

The Cantabs rowed gallantly throughout and did better than was expected, but they had evidently had enough of it at the finish.

According to the judges' decision Oxford won by a length and a half.

The official time of the winning boat was 20:50.

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A CABLE CONTEST.

The Western Union Beat All Its Competitors.

NEW YORK, March 30.—While the *Oxford-Cambridge* boat race was in progress in England, a second race was under way that was even more exciting.

The different cable companies entered into competition to see which could bring the name of the winner to the Associated Press Office in this city the first.

All the little details of the race were flashed across the various companies cables, and finally the crowning bulletin "Oxford wins" was landed in New York by the Western Union cables first, Anglo second, Commercial third.

In less than a second after the result had been received in the Associated Press office in this city it was flashed over its wires to every portion of New England, all points of New York State and the larger cities of Canada.

At the same instant it was transmitted over the southern and western circuits to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg, from which latter point it was distributed to the West, reaching Denver within two seconds from the time it was cabled from the finish line on the Thames, and San Francisco two seconds later, over the Western Union wires.

The instant the result was received in New York it was sent to San Francisco direct, giving the metropolis of the Pacific Coast news almost simultaneously with New York.

NOT FAKIRS.

Manly Stand by the German-American Insurance Co.

In reply to an article in this morning's *Examiner*, entitled "Boomed With a Band Wagon," Mr. George H. Tyson, the well-known manager of the German-American Insurance Company of San Francisco, takes occasion to make the following substantial and reasonable remarks on the present critical condition of insurance affairs.

He says: "In an article of an even date we note a reference to The German-American Insurance Company as being engaged in a rate war in Alameda County, employing brass bands, etc. We are somewhat surprised at this article as your reporter called upon us in connection with it, and we emphatically stated to him that our agents would not be allowed under any circumstances to engage in "faking" business of this kind.

The standing of our company is too valuable and too well established to engage in patent medicine methods. As an old underwriter of some seventeen years' standing we are familiar with the cost of furnishing proper indemnity to engage in reckless rate wars, our endeavor being entirely in the opposite direction. The small margin of profit which the larger companies have been able to make on this Coast will soon give place to loss and enormous increase in the loss ratio and depletion of surplus, which will endanger the standing of all but the larger companies and will in the long run re-act on the public, who will find that cheap insurance is sometimes dear. If the rate war continues and a number of the smaller companies assume liabilities beyond their capacity a large fire would leave many business men bankrupt.

With very few exceptions conflagrations in San Francisco would not be properly met with such security as the German-American can furnish, backed by over $6,000,000 and many millions of surplus to policy holders. We can well afford to wait the outcome, but from a business standpoint and with proper attention to the interests we represent we deprecate the present state of the insurance business and will do anything in our power to bring about a solution of the problem.

"You may be assured we do not care to advertise by means of brass bands the present unsatisfactory state of business. We would be more inclined to use 'muffled drums and craps' and erect a monument, bearing the inscription, 'Sacred to the memory of common sense and business judgment in the insurance business.'"

A trip round the world would convince you that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is sold everywhere.

DEATH CAME EARLY.

Chief Schaffer Loses an Infant Son.

The three months old son of Chief of Police Louis Schaffer died this morning, after a very short illness. The infant had an attack of the grip. He was reported much better yesterday, but last evening had a relapse and died at an early hour this morning. The family have received expressions of the deepest sympathy over the loss, which is keenly felt by the sorrowing parents.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

Quiet Inspection of Routes In Oakland.

There have been a number of employes of the Valley Road in Oakland during the past three or four days, examining the location of various properties and possible routes. The work is being very quietly done and the men who are engaged in it are traveling incognito. The Terminal Committee is entirely unaware of the presence of these railroad men in the city.

To Suppress the Saloon.

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night at which a Council for the Suppression of Saloons was organized. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. William Rader, chairman; Noel Jacks, vice chairman; Mrs. S. C. Borland, corresponding secretary; J. M. Parker, secretary and treasurer. J. L. Lyon, C. Henderson and G. H. White were appointed a committee to formulate a plan of campaign against the saloon.

Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. W. Whitelaw was granted a divorce from N. Whitelaw today on the ground of failure to provide.

HOLLAND TO GO.

He Is Detailed to Bring Back W. R. Lambert.

Chief Schaffer Wants to Rush It Through.

An Effort to Get the Officer Away on the Arawa.

Detective Denny Holland will go to Honolulu for Walter Lambert, the defaulting Police Court Clerk. Since the chief ascertained that a Grand Jury indictment would be necessary in order to reach the Hawaiian officials, he has consulted with the District Attorney, who will assist him in securing an immediate hearing of the case by the Grand Jury, which will convene next Tuesday.

The plans of the Chief, as now outlined, are to procure the indictment on Tuesday if possible and go to Sacramento Wednesday, when he will reach the Governor and secure requisition papers. The Chief is also desirous of having the Governor write a personal letter, which may assist in securing the arrest of the fugitive.

There will be no necessity for sending an officer in advance of the papers. The steamer Australia which touches only at Honolulu and returns to San Francisco, will afford Lambert no opportunity to escape to other climes. The Arawa which will sail next Thursday goes through to Australia, touching at Honolulu en route. This is the steamer upon which the chief is anxious to send an officer as it will then leave no opportunity for Lambert to depart without being caught by a vigilant Oakland detective.

Chief Schaffer will apply to the City Council on Monday night for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the trip. The bondsmen do not feel inclined to make an outlay in that direction, as they are already about to be mulcted to the tune of $800 each. The money advanced by the city will be in the nature of a loan, as the State will refund it upon the return of Holland with his prisoner.

Rudyard Kipling says he lives upon the borders of the Great American Pie belt. If the barrack room minstrel's cook would use Price's Baking Powder a radical change in his opinion of all things American might be expected.

JUST A FEW.

Certificates Recorded During the Week Just Ending.

February 21st—Charles E. Young, a resident of Oakland, aged 51 years, and Mary C. Ainsworth, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years; by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

February 23th—Aletta M. Garretson, a resident of Haywards, aged 34 years, and Frank W. Frost, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years; by Rev. G. W. Lyons.

February 28th—Lars F. Larsen, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years, and Ellda G. Beldt, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years; by O. Groensberg.

March 6th—Frederick Mansfield Smith, a resident of San Francisco, aged 57 years, and Josephine Louise Jennings, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

March 9th—Hyles S. Clement, a resident of Los Angeles, aged 41 years, and Margaret Gilligan, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years; by F. V. Wood, Justice of the Peace.

March 16th—William Deridder Berg, a resident of East Berkeley, aged 21 years, and Nellie Loretta Irioias, a resident of West Berkeley, aged 22 years; by Rev. F. Phillips.

March 20th—George A. Root, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years, and Mattie Irene Crockett, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years; by Rev. Edwin Sidney Williams.

March 22d—Jurgen Peters, a resident of Livermore, aged 42 years, and Christiana Larsen, a resident of Livermore, aged 41 years; by J. H. Taylor, Justice of the Peace.

March 23d—George James Sanderson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Treva E. Anderson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years; by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

March 23d—William Francis Morlock, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years, and Mamie Gannon, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by E. L. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace.

March 24th—Harvey Louis Pennock, a resident of Alameda, aged 29 years, and Ellen Mabel Boulding, a resident of Alameda, aged 20 years; by William Scudder Jr.

March 26th—John Demortini, a resident of San Jose, aged 34 years, and Laida Stagnaro, a resident of Murray township, aged 17 years; by J. H. Taylor, Justice of the Peace.

ROCK OF AGES.

Oakland Is in Big Luck for Road-Building.

It is a fact that there are fewer wagon shops in this county, in proportion to the population, than in any other county on the coast. This is owing to the fact of the good roads that are to be found so generally throughout this section. It is due more especially to Iron Rock, of which so many of those roads are made. Accordingly, as this rock becomes more generally used, the roads and drives will become better still and there will then be need of even fewer wagon shops for the making whole of shattered vehicles, because of worn-out and dangerous thoroughfares.

Iron rock is practically indestructible and yet it makes a road or walk as smooth as, and more yielding than the boulevards at Chicago. This rock is found in the Iron Rock Quarry at Berkeley. It is owned by the Oakland Rock Company. The office of the company is in room No. 7, Macdonough Theater Building. The management of the enterprise is in the hands of Colonel J. T. Cochrane and his knowledge of the business is unexcelled by that of any man in that line.

TO RE-OPEN.

The California Jute Mills Will Soon Be Running Again.

The California Jute Mills are to be re-opened. They have just come into the possession of a number of Oakland's leading capitalists and business men who have determined to start things going again.

A meeting will be held next week to arrange preliminaries.

Push the Button.

Have you seen those novel high tempered razor-edge pocket knives that you push the button on the handle and open at once? The only ones in town are at Starkweather's, 475 Eleventh street.

VERY ILL.

Li Hung Chang Badly Hurt.

He is Not Yet Out of Danger.

How the Armistice Was All Brought About.

Demand for Silver So as to Meet the Indemnity.

SHIMONESKY, March 30.—A conference between the Japanese plenipotentiaries and Li Hung Chang's son-in-law, Lord Li, preceded the declaration of the unconditional armistice declared by the Emperor of Japan.

It is officially announced that an unconditional armistice for three weeks has been arranged for Moukden, the gulf of Pe Chi Li and the Shang Tung peninsula.

MINISTERIAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Chinese Legation has received a cablegram from Peking, stating that the condition of Li Hung Chang is still a matter of doubt.

Authorities regard the information as presenting a later phase than the recent unofficial reports which dismissed the wound as of slight importance.

It does not express the fears of serious results, but the tenor of the dispatch is to indicate that it is still too early to feel assured of Prince Li being entirely out of danger.

The cable was probably sent from Peking prior to the announcement of the armistice, as it contains no reference to that fact, nor had the Legation received other official confirmation of that event during the early part of today.

Now that a suspension of hostilities has been directed, there is a renewal of interest as to the terms of peace.

While there is no definite information on the subject, at the Chinese legation the opinion prevails that the money indemnity is to be paid largely in silver.

That is the metal in common use in China.

Those most familiar with China say there is gold coin in circulation, although that country has heretofore purchased large supplies of gold bars and from this accumulation made heavy gold exports.

The Japanese Legation had not up to noon today received additional information concerning the armistice.

The officials believe, however, that the next step will be the issuance of a proclamation by Japan, and unofficial word has already reached the Legation that this has been done.

Confidence is expressed that the Emperor's proclamation will be accepted at once by the armies.

There is telegraphic communication with the various divisions at Port Arthur, New Chwang and Wai Hai Wei, although it takes twelve hours to reach the last named place.

UP GOES SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The rise in silver today is due to the granting of the armistice and renewed hope of declaration of peace by China and Japan on terms which will compel China to pay heavy indemnity, thereby requiring her to come into the market as a buyer of silver.

It is expected also that with a close of the war a revival of trade in the East will take place, which will make an increased demand for silver.

DARING THIEVES.

They Make a Raid in San Francisco in Broad Daylight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—A lodging house at Third and Howard streets was entered at eleven o'clock this forenoon by two robbers.

Jean Careau, the proprietor, offered resistance and was shot in the head and slightly wounded.

Robbers ran down the stairs into the crowded street but were captured by the police and citizens who gave the chase.

The Mt. Eden Road.

The Supervisors met as a Committee of the Whole, yesterday, to consider the advertisement for bids on the electric road franchise between Alvarado, Mt. Eden Landing, Haywards and Castro Valley, but adjourned without agreeing upon any recommendation.

After Thomas' Home.

John Chetwood, assignee of Captain R. P. Thomas, made application to the court today for permission to make an attempt to include the insolvent's fine home at Berkeley in the estate. The property is worth $40,000.

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TWO KILLED.

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arrived from Sacramento with several detectives aboard.

They evidently have some knowledge of the men.

Other parties assert that they are known to have been railroad employes prior to the strike last July.

DETAILS FROM WHEATLAND.

It Is Thought the Robbers Were Old-Timers.

WHEATLAND, Cal., March 29.—The boldest railroad robbery in the history of Yuba county occurred two and a half miles north of Wheatland at about 1:20 o'clock this morning.

The north-bound Oregon Express was boarded at Wheatland by two bandits, who soon covered Engineer L[illegible] and Fireman Hood and forced them to [illegible] the train and lead the way through Kelton's express car.

They secured nothing in the express car and made Kelton join them as they proceeded to go through the coaches to rob the passengers.

Plucky Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county was among the passengers and he was quick to leave his sleeper to meet the robbers.

He shot and instantly killed one of the robbers, but was himself shot down and killed.

A general fusilade was now begun, in which Fireman Hood was shot three or four times, but not fatally.

The second robber escaped midst a volley of shots, leaving what booty he had secured behind.

The names of the riders are unknown, but they are supposed to be bicycle riders seen about Wheatland the day *before.* It is thought they are old hands at the business.

The one killed was tall, and about 185 pounds.

He wore new overalls, sweater, jumper—full faced, dark hat, and black mustache.

The local officers found the hat at the scene of the robbery.

The escape passed in Marysville as A. Johnson. He is 5 feet 7 inches, is straight, has a swagger walk, and light mustache.

Officers and railroad detectives are now on his trail.

KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

It Is Thought They Held Up the Sacramento Trains.

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—Detective Thacker has telegraphed to Superintendent J. B. Wright that he is positive that these are the same men who held up the trains near Arcade, in this county, and Lodi a few weeks ago.

The officers feel confident they will capture the escaped robber, who came from San Francisco on a bicycle.

A passenger who arrived from Marysville this morning told an *Evening Bee* reporter that the officers who have been investigating the affair feel positive that the robbers were experienced bicycle riders.

It is thought they boarded the train at Wheatland and had their wheels hidden in the brush near that place so that they could make their escape.

BOGARD'S FATED TRIP.

Sheriff Bogard came to Sacramento several days ago to trace the authorship of the letter addressed to murderer Fredericks, now awaiting sentence of death in the penitentiary.

Bogard got possession of the letter and found that it advised Fredericks to make his escape at all hazards and that he would find in a place located in a map enclosed in the letter, a lot of money buried.

This money was evidently the proceeds of the same train robbery in Yolo county several months ago.

Sheriff Bogard consulted with the railroad and express detectives here, and was on his way to the spot where the money was said to have been buried when he met his death.

BOGARD WAS POPULAR.

Short Sketch of the Career of the Brave Sheriff.

RED BLUFF, Cal., March 30.—John Jasper Bogard was born in Missouri forty-three years ago.

He crossed the plains at an early age, and for about thirty years has been a resident of this county.

During most of this time he has been engaged in farming and stock-raising, principally the latter.

He was a very popular man, and the news of his death has produced an intense feeling among our people.

Flags are displayed at half mast in several places.

He was a man of great courage and has made an excellent Sheriff, having been very successful in dealing with the criminal element.

In 1892 he was elected Sheriff of the county, and so faithfully did he discharge his duties, that in the election of last November he was re-elected by a handsome majority.

He leaves to mourn his death a widow and three children, the eldest being a girl of 16. A brother and sister in this county and a sister in Arizona also survive him.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of this city.

His body will arrive here Sunday morning and the funeral will take place Monday.

Coroner West is in charge of the Sheriff's office.

The Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, the following directors were present: M. J. Keller, W. A. Kenney, C. C. Nordhausen, James P. Taylor, E. J. Murphy, E. G. Buswell, H. C. Capwell, C. L. Smith, C. E. Root, C. L. Dam and S. B. Boyce.

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7:30 A M	Atlantic Express for Ogden and East	6:40 A M
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7:53 A M	Sacramento, Martinez, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:00 P M
8:55 A M	Port Costa, Benicia and Way Stations	6:20 P M
*9:00 A M	Peters and Milton	5:45 P M
9:32 A M	Vallejo	5:10 P M
†6:30 A M	Vallejo	
9:00 A M	Haywards, Niles, Livermore, Stockton and Sacramento	3:45 P M
9:27 A M	"Sunset Limited"—Every Thursday; solid vestibule through train, San Francisco and New Orleans	11:15 P M
9:32 A M	New Orleans Express—Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	5:10 P M
1:25 P M	San Leandro, Haywards and Niles, Livermore and San Jose	*8:15 A M
†1:55 P M	Port Costa and Way stations	†8:20 P M
4:30 P M	Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez and San Ramon	8:50 A M
4:30 P M	Suisun, Elmira, Davis and Sacramento via Vallejo Junc., Vacaville and Rumsey, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	11:20 A M
4:58 P M	Haywards, Niles, Livermore and Stockton, San Jose and way stations	8:52 P M
5:38 P M	Los Angeles Express—via Tracy, Mendota Fresno and Santa Barbara	9:40 A M
5:33 P M	Santa Fe Route Express Mojave and East	9:40 A M
6:03 P M	European Mail for Ogden and East (via Martinez & Lathrop.)	10:20 A M
6:28 P M	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:15 A M
6:33 P M	Oregon Express—Portland and East (via Martinez & Lathrop.)	10:10 A M
11:00 P M	Port Costa and Way Stations	

Trains leave Sixteenth St. Depot six minutes later and foot of Broadway about nine minutes [illegible]

RAILROADS

NARROW GAUGE, 14th & FRANKLIN STS

8:15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz, Hollister, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo and way stations	5:44 P.
*2:15 P.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:14 A.
4:15 P.	Centerville, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 A.
§11:45 P.	Hunters' Train for Newark, Alviso, San Jose, Los Gatos and Way stations	†7:59 P.

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From FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, OAKLAND, TO SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—*5:45, *6:15, *6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m. 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:45, 11:45 p. m.

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CREEK ROUTE FERRY.

From OAKLAND, FOOT OF BROADWAY—*6:00, *7:00, 8:00, *9:00, 10:00 and *11:00 a. m. ‡12:00, *12:30, 2:00, *3:00, 4:00 and *5:00 p. m.

From SAN FRANCISCO, FOOT OF MARKET ST. (SLIP 8)—*7:00, *8:00, 9:00, *10:00 and 11:00 a. m. *12:00, 1:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00 and *6:00 p. m.

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Nils E. Bengtson,	San Francisco	46
Josephine Ragland,	San Francisco	43
Marianno S. Silva,	Mission San Jose	23
Maria Pereira George,	Mission San Jose	16

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John C. Vargas sued John Marlin today to recover $15,000 damages. The plaintiff claims that the defendant struck him a blow on the jaw and fractured the bone.

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Cereals.

FLOUR—Net cash—Family extra, $3 25@3 35 ⅌ bbl; Superfine, $2 [illegible]; Bakers' extra $3 10@3 25.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, [illegible]; selected fancy, [illegible]; good to choice White Milling, [illegible].

OATS—Feed, fair to good, [illegible]; No. 1, 97½c@$1 07½; choice to fancy $1 [illegible]; Surprise, $1 07½@1 17½; Milling, $1 [illegible]; Norway Black, $1 10@1 17½; Gray, [illegible]; Red, $1 10@1 17½.

BARLEY—Fair to good Feed, 72 [illegible]; No 1 Feed, 75@76¼c; extra choice, 77½c; Brewing, 85@90c.

CORN—Small yellow, cental, $1 17@1 22½; Large yellow, $1 12½@1 25; White, $1 17½@1 2[illegible].

RYE—85@90c ⅌ ctl.

BRAN—No 1, $1 [illegible] ⅌ ton.

MIDDLINGS—Fair to good ⅌ ton, $17; No. 1, $17 50@18; extra choice, $[illegible].

BUCKWHEAT—[illegible].

GROUND BARLEY—$[illegible] ⅌ ton.

HOPS—[illegible] ⅌ lb, according to quality.

BEANS—Large White, $2 [illegible]; Small White, $2 75@2 90; Pink and Tree Beans, $2 75@2 90; Butter, $2 [illegible]; Lima, $1 [illegible]; Red, $1 65; Pink, $1 [illegible]; Bayou, $1 60@1 65; Black-eyed Beans, $2 75@3 00; Red Kidneys, $2 75@3 ⅌ ctl.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, ⅌ ctl, $1 75@2; native, $1 50@1 75; Canary, [illegible] for California; [illegible] for imported; Hemp, [illegible]; Flax, [illegible]; Rape, [illegible]; Timothy, [illegible]; Alfalfa, [illegible] for California.

HAY—Wheat, $8 [illegible]@12; Clover, $8 50@9 50; Wild Oat, $8 50@10 50; Alfalfa, $8@9 50; Wheat and Oat, $8@11 50; Tame Oat, $9@11; Barley, $8 00@10; stock, $6@7; Compressed, $3 50@10 50.

STRAW—70@80c ⅌ bale.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Bananas, bch, $1 25@2; Apples, bx, ordinary, 50c@$1; fancy, $1@1 50; Mexican Limes, $[illegible]; Lemons, California, common, [illegible]; choice, $[illegible]; Santa Barbara, fancy, $2 50@3; Pineapples, doz, $6@$7 50; common, $1@2; Oranges, Washington Navels, $1 75@2 75; seedlings, 90c@$1 50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, sk, [illegible]; Garlic, lb, [illegible]; Cabbage, ctl, [illegible]; Cauliflower, doz, [illegible]; Parsnips, sk, [illegible]; Turnips, [illegible]; Carrots, [illegible]; Tomatoes, bx, [illegible]; [illegible] doz, [illegible]; Green Peppers, lb, [illegible]; Los Angeles Green Peas, lb, [illegible]; String [illegible]; Mushrooms, lb, [illegible]; Rhubarb, [illegible]; Asparagus, lb, [illegible]; Cucumbers, [illegible].

POTATOES—Good to choice, ctl, Early Rose, [illegible]; River Reds, [illegible]; Burbanks, River, [illegible]; Oregon, [illegible]; Salinas, [illegible]; Sweet Potatoes, ctl, Rivers, $1@1 25; choice, $1 50; New Potatoes lb, [illegible].

ONIONS—Good to choice Silverskins, 75c@90c ⅌ ctl; common stock, 40@60c; Oregons, $1@1 25.

Dried Fruits.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, ⅌ lb, sun dried, [illegible]; evaporated, [illegible]; Apricots, bleached, [illegible]; Moorparks, [illegible]; sun dried, [illegible]; Peaches, bleached, unpeeled, [illegible]; peeled boxes, 10@12c; sun dried, [illegible]; Plums pitted, [illegible]; do, unpitted, [illegible]; French Prunes, sks, ⅌ lb 50 to 60, [illegible]; 60 to 70, [illegible]; 70 to 80, [illegible]; 80 to 90, [illegible]; 90 to 100, [illegible]; boxes, [illegible]; ungraded, [illegible]; Pears, sliced, [illegible]; quartered, [illegible]; Figs, smyrna, ⅌ lb, [illegible]; California, boxes, [illegible]; sks, [illegible] ⅌ lb.

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, ⅌ lb, [illegible]; creamery second, [illegible]; Imitation creamery, [illegible]; fancy dairy, [illegible]; choice, [illegible]; fair to good, [illegible]; pickled roll, old, [illegible]; firkin, old, [illegible]; Eastern ladle-packed, [illegible]; creamery in tubs, [illegible].

EGGS—California, choice ranch, doz, [illegible]; store, [illegible]; Duck Eggs, [illegible].

CHEESE—Mild, new, ⅌ lb, [illegible]; California Young America, choice to fancy, [illegible]; New York Cream, [illegible]; Western, [illegible].

POULTRY—Old Roosters, doz, $5 00@5 50; young, $7 00@7 50; fryers, $[illegible]; broilers, large, $6@$5 50; small, $[illegible]; Hens, doz, $4 50@6 00; Ducks, old, $6 00@7; young, $6 00@7 00; Turkeys, live, Hens, lb, [illegible]; Gobblers, [illegible]; dressed, [illegible]; Geese, pair, $1 [illegible]; Goslings, $1 50@2; Pigeons, dozen, $1 75@2 00, $1 75@2.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Wholesale rates for dressed stock from slaughterers are as follows:

BEEF—First quality, [illegible]; choice [illegible]; second quality, [illegible]; third do, [illegible] ⅌ lb.

VEAL—Large, [illegible]; small, [illegible] ⅌ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, [illegible]; Ewes, [illegible] ⅌ lb.

LAMB—Spring, [illegible]; Yearlings [illegible] ⅌ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, [illegible] for soft and [illegible] ⅌ lb for hard and [illegible] ⅌ lb for feeders; dressed do, [illegible] lb.

RETAIL MARKET.

The following quotations are the prices prevailing in the Oakland retail market:

Produce and Poultry.

Eggs, California, ⅌ doz	$ 20	@	25
Butter, choice, ⅌ roll	40	@	45
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	12	@	14
Chickens, Broilers, apiece	35	@	40
Chickens, hens, apiece	35	@	50
Chickens, Roosters, apiece	60	@	60
Geese, apiece	50	@	75

Vegetables and Fruit.

Potatoes ⅌ lb	3½	@	1
Sweet Potatoes ⅌ lb	1	@	1½
Green Apples, ⅌ basket	60	@	75
Bananas, ⅌ doz	20	@	25
Oranges, Naval	25	@	50

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, March 30th.

B. E. Handy to Mary E. Towle, lot on west line of Filbert street, 120 feet north from West Eighth street, north 54:10 by west 125, block 544, Oakland; $10.

B. F. Waldo to George L. Fitz, lot on west line of Magnolia street, 176 feet south from Twenty-fourth, south 50 by west 133:3, being lots 14 and 15, block 630, map of Adeline street lots, quitclaim deed, Oakland; $10.

William E. Doolittle to Martha E. Doolittle, lot on southeast line of Locksley avenue, 133 feet southwest from Clifton street, southwest 50 by southeast 100, being lot 36, block G, Vernon Park tract, Oakland township; $10.

Emil and Amalia Pfankuchen to William J. Laymance, lot on north line of Nicol avenue, 100 feet west from Taylor street, north 50, west 47.40, south 150.02, east 50 to beginning, being lots 81 and 82, block G, corrected map of Nicol tract, Fruit Vale, Brooklyn township; $10.

John M. Soules to Edward Rivers, lot on north line of Fourteenth street, 127.6 east from Wood, east 25 by north 100, being lot 6, block F, resubdivision of blocks C and F, Garden Tract Homestead, Oakland; $1000.

George and Bridget Sharp to Julia Witte, lot on south line of Rowland avenue, 120:9 feet west from West street, west 35 by south 140, being lot 17, block E, Henry subdivision Whitcher, Brookhurst and Rowland tracts, Oakland; $10.

John G. Guth to George Guth, the north 80 feet of lot 9, and north 80 feet lot 10, block H, Paradise Park, making a lot 80x100, facing on Occidental street and running back 100 feet west, Berkeley; $10.

HOLY WRIT.

Texts That Will Be Discoursed in Sermons.

The Sunday Announcements for the Churches.

Notes and News Regarding the Doings in the Parishes.

The arrangements at the various churches tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. Coyle and at 7:30 by Mr. Henry Varley; subject, "Three Religious Sinners, One of Them Examined."

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH, S. [illegible] Carroll, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Christ's Measure of God's Love." Epworth League at 6:15 P. M. Union revival meetings continue. Evangelist Pratt will preach at 7:30 each evening. Seekers at every evening service. Bible readings at 3 P. M. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Come and help.

ZION'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject, "The Sacrifice of Christ a Better Offering Than Those of the Old Testament."

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. Willett, pastor. Subject at the 11 o'clock morning service, "The Friendship of Christ." Union meeting in the evening under the leadership of Evangelist Pratt.

FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Children of Peace;" evening, "Measure for Measure." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—In the morning the pastor will preach on the "Death of the Righteous." In the evening the topic will be, "Present Value to the World of the Christian Life."

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 A. M.; subject, "A Plain Statement of Fundamental Truth." Evening, 7:30, union service at Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—West Oakland. Frank E. Hinckley, pastor. Morning service at eleven o'clock, "Fourth Study of the Life of Christ; the Good Works of Jesus Tested by Opposition." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, profuse lantern illustrations of morning study.

PROSPECT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching by Rev. E. E. Clark. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon "Christian Citizenship;" evening subject "The Message to the Church at Sardis."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. N. Parley. Subject, "Light and Darkness or Truth and Error."

SPIRITUALISM—A celebration commemorating the advent of modern spiritualism will be held at the Jewish Synagogue, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, on Sunday afternoon and evening, at 3 and 8 o'clock. A special committee has charge of the programme for the occasion, which will consist of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, and appropriate remarks for the day. A very enjoyable time is anticipated, and all are welcome.

UNION STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. B. Rice, pastor. Preaching in the morning by Rev. W. Scott Whittier, D. D. Evening subject by the pastor, "Inspiration of the Bible." Annual meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening next.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Christian's Calling." At 7:30 P. M., Dr. J. K. McLean, D. D., will preach on "Power to Become the Children of God" in union services. Members of the morning congregation should note that the time is changed from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—At 11 o'clock, Dr. McLean will preach on "Husks." No service in the evening. Union services at the First Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches. Members should note the change of time of morning service.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH—G. H. Jones, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "An Old Time Forward Movement." At 7:30, evening subject, "Delayed Penalty Fixes the Heart in Evil." Epworth League meets at 6:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Grove street, near Eighth. Floyd J. Mynard, rector; Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector emeritus. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:15 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock; Young People's meeting, 6:45 P. M.; holy baptisms after the morning service; Sunday school, 9:40 A. M. Subject for evening discourse, "Communicants."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 tomorrow. Henry Varley, the evangelist, will occupy the pulpit. There will be no evening service, the congregation joining in the union services to be held in the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches.

CHESTER STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Chester and Ninth streets. George W. Beatty, pastor. Subject at 10:30 A. M., "A Good Investment"; 7:30 P. M., "The Bruised Reed." Sunday school at 12:15 P. M.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Mrs. E. T. Wilkes will preach at 11 o'clock. Topic: "A Lost Conscience." At 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. W. Wendte will give his seventh lecture, "Pisa, Bologna, Sieva and Pompeii, the City of the Dead," with illustrations.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—J. E. Bushnell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Glorious Church." At 7:30 P. M., "The Complete Triumph of Christ." All welcome.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—On Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Rev. Philip Grau will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "The Secret of Jesus or His Great Ideals of the Spiritual Life," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on "War in Heaven and Thorn Kings on Earth or the Cost and Glory of the Moral Conflict." Young People's Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Subject: "Christ's Yoke," led by Mrs. F. E. Pierce.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH—On Clay and Fifteenth streets. Tomorrow the Rev. S. Brown, P. E., will preach at 10:40 A. M. and at night Rev. H. S. Morrison, the Evangelist, will preach, at 7:30 o'clock, on "Christ's Second Coming." Believers and unbelievers in the pre-millennial reign of Christ on earth should come and hear this powerful sermon.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Memorial services for Brother J. R. Hoisington and lecture by Mrs. Mercie M. Thirds. Subject, "The Dual Life of Man," at the Theosophical free library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

PARSONS' HALL, Elmhurst—The Rev. L. T. Bush will preach at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10:35 A. M. Gospel service Friday evening.

WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST MISSION—On Campbell street at 3:15 P. M. Preaching by Rev. L. T. Bush at 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening gospel meeting.

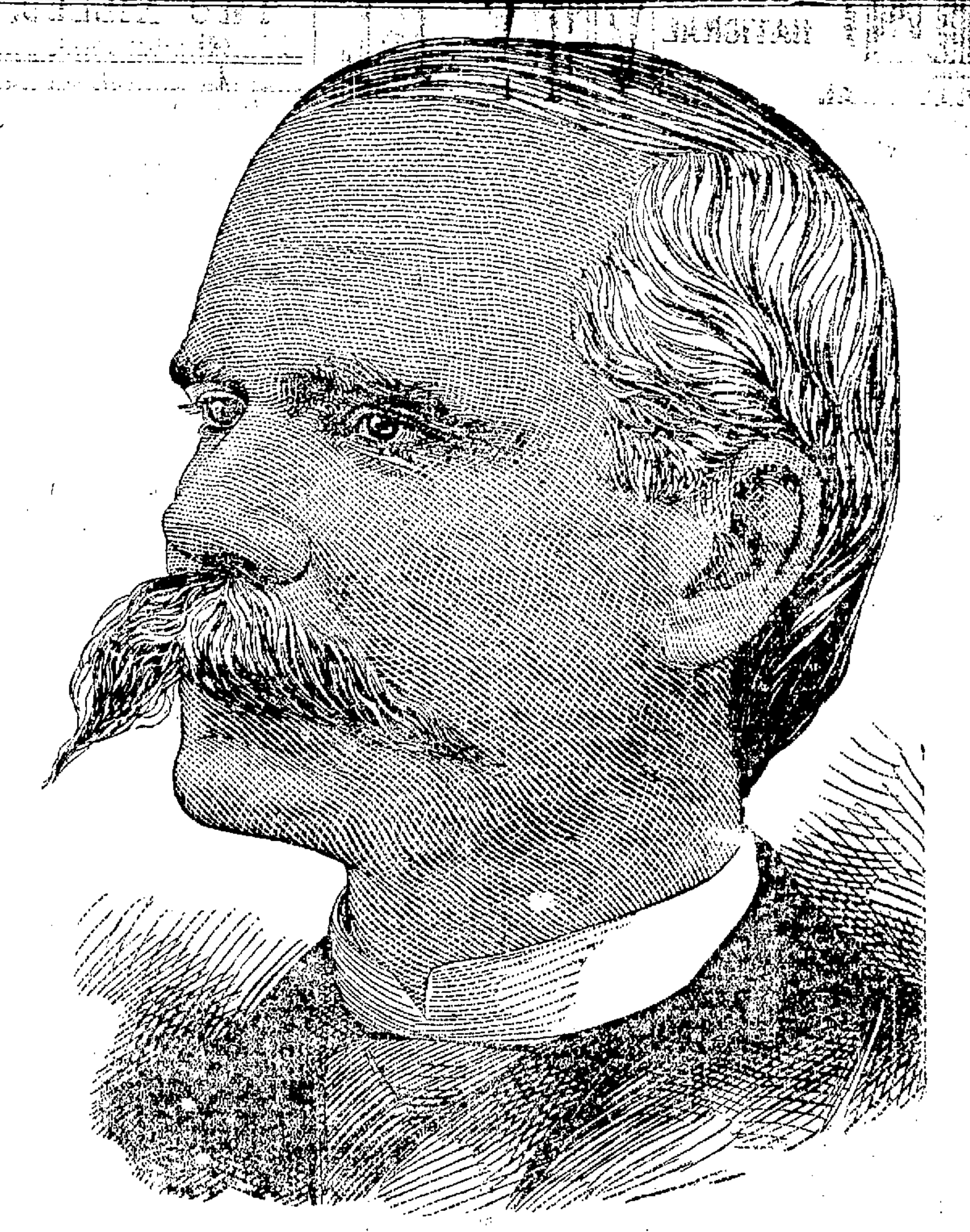
TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor C. M. Hill preaches at 10 A. M. on "The Way of Salvation." Evening service in the union meeting at the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, where Evangelist Pratt will preach.

MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M. for Rev. E. A. Hazen, in Adelphi Mission in California Hall on Clay street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

ST. MARCUS GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10:30 A. M., Examination of Children in Catechism, prior to Confirmation. Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M., "The Cross."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Thirteenth and Market streets. Morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:30; Young People's meeting, 6:15 P. M. No other evening service.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Edwards Davis, minister; Mr. John W. Metcalf, organist. Morning service, 10:30; subject, "Out of Death Into Life." Sunday school 12 M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service, 7:30; subject, "All Aboard for Oakland via the Valley Railroad."



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Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Antone Cruz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Antone Cruz, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary V. Cruz of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 19, 1895.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed March 19, 1895.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1894.

TO ALL TAX PAYERS IN THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the "duplicate assessment book" of said county, and that, in accordance with the provision of Section 3745 of the Political Code, as amended July 6, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for State and County taxes for the year 1894, on all property within the County of Alameda, have been received by me, that the taxes as shown by said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at my office in the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, every day during office hours after the first Monday in October, 1894, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the county of Alameda will be due and payable on the first Monday in October in the year 1894, at my office, in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and that all said taxes on said personal property secured by real estate and said one-half of the taxes on real property as aforesaid not paid on or before the

Last Monday in November 1894,

at six o'clock P. M. of that day, will be and become delinquent, and being so delinquent, fifteen per cent of the amount thereof each respectively will be added thereto in each case respectively, and that if said one-half of said taxes upon said property as aforesaid and so delinquent as aforesaid, be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M. of that day, an additional five per cent thereof will be added thereto in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes so levied and assessed on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1894, and not paid prior thereto, will become due and payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said county, as aforesaid, at my office as aforesaid, on and after the

First Monday in January, 1895,

and so much thereof as is not paid on the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M. of said day, will be and become delinquent, and five per cent of the amount of such delinquent and unpaid taxes as aforesaid, will be added to the said amount thereof, in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that in accordance with said section 3746 of the Political Code, and after the first Monday, in October, 1894, all the taxes, whether first or second installments, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto, as above is set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1894,

and upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given, in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, Cal., this 15th day of September, 1894.

JAMES E. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

LEGAL.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, COMPANIES, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Courthouse, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the New Constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, subjects the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and conviction of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name, or to the Real Estate Assessment Book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear, with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

HENRY P. DALTON.

Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

OAKLAND, March 5, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Poll Tax for two dollars for the year 1895, is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Courthouse, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3859 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of this State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians not taxed, must annually pay a Poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable thereto, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, are must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 430 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Levi S. Parritt, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Levi S. Parritt having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Levi S. Parritt is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Calvin B. White, Sheriff of Alameda county, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California in the sum of $[illegible], conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Levi S. Parritt, insolvent debtor wheresoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open Court, at the courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the 1st day of April, 1895, at [illegible] o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 28, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,

Judge of the Superior Court.

J. K. PEARSOL, Attorney for Petitioner.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Elbert Olney, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Elbert Olney having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elbert Olney is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that C. B. White, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California, in the sum of $[illegible], conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Elbert Olney, insolvent debtor, wheresoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open Court at the courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the [illegible] day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 26, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,

Judge of the Superior Court.

S. F. DANIELS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Certificate of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business in this state, at the city of Oakland, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of Johnson & Peterson; that the said names in full of all the members of said partnership and their respective residences are hereto subscribed.

Dated Oakland, Cal., February 27, 1895.

Names.	Residences.
O. P. JOHNSON	Oakland, Cal.
FRED PETERSON	Oakland, Cal.

Duly acknowledged before

GEORGE F. DE GOLIA, Notary Public.

Duly filed March 1, 1895.

F. C. JORDAN, County Clerk,

By WILLIAM MCDONALD, Deputy.

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Cereals

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WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, [illegible]; selected fancy, 80@[illegible]c, good to choice White Milling, 80@82½c.

OATS—Feed, fair to good, [illegible]; No. 1, 97½c@$1 07½; choice to fancy $1 [illegible]@$1 17½; Surprise, $1 07½@$1 17½; Milling, $1 07½@$1 17½; Norway Black, $1 10@$1 17½; Gray, 95c@$1 02½; Red, $1 10@$1 17½.

BARLEY—Fair to good Feed, 72½@73¾c; No 1 Feed, 75@76¼c; extra choice, 77½c; Brewing, 85@86c.

CORN—Small yellow, cental, $1 17@1 22½; Large yellow, $1 12½@1 25; White, $1 17½@1 2[illegible].

RYE—80@90c ⅌ ctl.

BRAN—No 1, $1 @$1 [illegible] ton.

MIDDLINGS—Fair to good ⅌ ton, $17; No. 1, $17 50@18, extra choice, $18 50@19.

BUCKWHEAT—[illegible] ⅌ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—$ [illegible] ⅌ ton.

HOPS—5@8c ⅌ lb, according to quality.

BEANS—Large White, $2 [illegible]; Small White, $2 7[illegible]@2 90; Lea and Tree Beans, $2 75@2 90; Butter $2 25@2 [illegible]; Lima, $1 40@1 [illegible]; Red, $1 65; Pink, $1 75@1 90; Bayou, $1 60@1 95; Black-eyed Beans, $2 75@3 00; Red Kidneys, $2 7[illegible] ⅌ ctl.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard ⅌ ctl, $1 75@2; native, $1 50@1 75; Canary, 3@3½c for California; 4@4½c for imported; Hemp, [illegible]; Flax, 80@85c; Rape, 1½@2½c; Timothy, [illegible]; Alfalfa, 5½@7½c for California.

HAY—Wheat, $8 [illegible]@12; Clover $8 50@9 50; Wild Oat, $8 70@10 50; Alfalfa, $8@9 50; Wheat and Oat, $8@11 50; Tame Oat, $[illegible]@11; Barley, $8 50@10; Stock, $6@7; Compressed, $8 [illegible]@10 50.

STRAW—70@90c ⅌ bale.

Fruits and Vegetables

FRUITS—Bananas, bch, $1 25@2; Apples, bx. ordinary, 50c@$1; fancy, $1@1 50; Mexican Limes, $[illegible]@6 50; Lemons, California, common, 75c@$1; choice, $1 50@2 50; Santa Barbara, fancy, $2 50@3; Pineapples, doz, $6@7 50; common, $1@2; Oranges, Washington Navels, $1 [illegible]@2 75; seedlings, 90c@$1 [illegible].

VEGETABLES—Beets, sk. [illegible]@75c; Garlic, lb, [illegible]c; Cabbage, ctl, 50@60c; Cauliflower, doz, [illegible]@50c; Parsnips, sk, 90c@$1 25; Turnips, 40c@[illegible]; Carrots, [illegible]@50c; Tomatoes, bx, $1@$1 2[illegible]; [illegible], doz. 40@60c; Green Peppers, lb, 12½@[illegible]; Los Angeles Green Peas, lb [illegible]; String [illegible]; Mushrooms, 10@25c; Rhubarb, [illegible]; Asparagus, lb, [illegible]; Cucumbers, [illegible]@$1.

[illegible]TOES—Good to choice, ctl, Early Rose, [illegible]; Silver Rods, [illegible]; Burbanks, River, [illegible]; Oregon, 60c@$1; Salinas, 7[illegible]c@$1; [illegible]; River, $1@1 25; choice, $1 5[illegible]; New Potatoes lb, 2@[illegible]c.

ONIONS—Good to choice silverskins, 75c@90c ⅌ ctl; common stock, 10@60c; Oregons, $1@1 25.

Dried Fruits

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, ⅌ lb, sun dried, 4½@5½c; evaporated, 6[illegible]; Apricots, bleached, [illegible]; Moorpark, [illegible], sun dried, [illegible]; Peaches, bleached, unpeeled, [illegible]c; peeled boxes, 10@12c; sun dried, [illegible]; Prunes pitted, 4@5c; do. unpitted, 1@2c; French Prunes sks, ⅌ lb 40 to 50, 5½c; 60 to 70, 5c; 70 to 80, 4¾c; 80 to 90, 4c; 90 to 100, 3½c; boxes, ½c; ungraded, 2@4c; Pears, sliced, [illegible]; quartered, 4@6c; Figs, Smyrna, ⅌ lb, 1[illegible]c; California, boxes, 75c@$1; sks, 2@2½c ⅌ lb.

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, ⅌ lb, 14@15c; creamery second, 13@13½c; imitation creamery, 12@13c; fancy dairy, 11@12½c; choice, 9@10c; fair to good, 8@9c; pickled roll, old, 9@12c; firkin, old, 7@11c; dairy-packed in a, 9@11c; creamery in tubs, 13@14c.

EGGS—California, choice ranch, doz, 14@15c; store, 13@13½c; Duck Eggs, 16@[illegible]c.

CHEESE—Mild, new, ⅌ lb, 6@7½c; California Young America, choice to fancy, [illegible]c; New York Cream, 11@11½c; Western, 10@12c.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, doz. $5 00@5 50; young, $7 00@7 50; fryers, $[illegible]@7 00; broilers, large, $5@6 50; small, $4@5 [illegible]; Hens, doz, $4 50@6 00; Ducks, old, $6@7; young, $6 00@7 00; Turkeys, live, Hens, lb, 11@12½c; Gobblers, 11@12c; dressed, 12@14c; Geese, pair, $1 [illegible]@2; Goslings, $1 50@2; Pigeons, dozen, $1 75@2; old, $1 7[illegible].

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BEEF—First quality, 5@5½c; choice [illegible]c; second quality, 4½c; third do. [illegible] ⅌ lb.

VEAL—Large, 4½@5c, small, 5½@6c ⅌ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 5½@6c; Ewes, 5@5½c ⅌ lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8@9c; Yearlings 6@7c ⅌ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3½@4c for soft and 4@4½c ⅌ lb for hard and [illegible] ⅌ lb for feeders; dressed do, 5@7c. lb.

RETAIL MARKET.

The following quotations are the prices prevailing in the Oakland retail market:

Produce and Poultry			
Eggs, California, ⅌ doz	$ 20	@	27
Butter, choice, ⅌ roll	40	@	45
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	12	@	14
Chickens, Broilers, apiece	25	@	40
Chickens, hens, apiece	35	@	50
Chickens, Roosters, apiece	50	@	60
Geese, apiece	50	@	75
Vegetables and Fruit.			
Potatoes ⅌ lb	½	@	1
Sweet Potatoes ⅌ lb	1	@	1¼
Green Apples, ⅌ basket	60	@	75
Bananas, ⅌ doz	20	@	25
Oranges, Navel	25	@	50

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, March 30th.

B. E. Handy to Mary E. Towle, lot on west line of Filbert street, 120 feet north from West Eighth street, north 54:10 by west 125, block 544, Oakland; $10.

B. F. Waldo to George L. Fitz, lot on west line of Magnolia street, 176 feet south from Twenty-fourth, south 50 by west 133:3, being lots 14 and 15, block 630, map of Adeline street lots, quitclaim deed, Oakland; $10.

William E. Doolittle to Martha E. Doolittle, lot on southeast line of Locksley avenue, 133 feet southwest from Clifton street, southwest 50 by southeast 100, being lot 36, block G, Vernon Park tract, Oakland township; $10.

Emil and Amada Pfankuchen to William J. Laymance, lot on north line of [illegible] avenue, 100 feet west from Taylor street, north 50, west 47.40, south 150.09, east 50 to beginning, being lots 31 and 32, block G, corrected map of Nicol tract, Fruit Vale, Brooklyn township; $10.

John M. Soules to Edward Rivers, lot on north line of Fourteenth street, 127.6 east from Wood, east 25 by north 100, being lot 6, block F, resubdivision of blocks C and F, Garden Tract Homestead, Oakland; $1000.

George and Bridget Sharp to Julia Witte, lot on south line of Rowland avenue, 129:9 feet west from West street, west 35 by south 140, being lot 17, block E, Henry subdivision Whitcher, Brockhurst and Rowland tracts, Oakland; $10.

John G. Guth to George Guth, the north 50 feet of lot 9, and north 50 feet lot 10, block H, Paradise Park, making a lot 50x100, facing on Occidental street and running back 100 feet west, Berkeley; $10.

HOLY WRIT.

Texts That Will Be Discoursed in Sermons.

The Sunday Announcements for the Churches.

Notes and News Regarding the Doings in the Parishes.

The arrangements at the various churches tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. Coyle and at 7:30 by Mr. Henry Varley; subject, "Three Religious Sinners, One of Them Examined."

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH, S. [illegible] Carroll, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Christ's Measure of God's Love." Epworth League at 6:15 P. M. Union revival meetings continue. Evangelist Pratt will preach at 7:30 each evening. Seekers at every evening service. Bible readings at 3 P. M. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Come and help.

ZION'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject, "The Sacrifice of Christ a Better Offering Than Those of the Old Testament."

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. Willett, pastor. Subject at the 11 o'clock morning service, "The Friendship of Christ." Union meeting in the evening under the leadership of Evangelist Pratt.

FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Children of Peace;" evening, "Measure for Measure." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—In the morning the pastor will preach on the "Death of the Righteous." In the evening the topic will be, "Present Value to the World of the Christian Life."

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 A. M.; subject, "A Plain Statement of Fundamental Truth." Evening, 7:30, union service at Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—West Oakland, Frank E. Hinckley, pastor. Morning service at eleven o'clock, "Fourth Study of the Life of Christ; the Good Works of Jesus Tested by Opposition." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, profuse lantern illustrations of morning study.

PROSPECT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching by Rev. E. E. Clark. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon "Christian Citizenship;" evening subject "The Message to the Church at Sardis."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. N. Parley. Subject, "Light and Darkness or Truth and Error."

SPIRITUALISM—A celebration commemorating the advent of modern spiritualism will be held at the Jewish Synagogue, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, on Sunday afternoon and evening, at 3 and 8 o'clock. A special committee has charge of the programme for the occasion, which will consist of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, and appropriate remarks for the day. A very enjoyable time is anticipated, and all are welcome.

UNION STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor. Preaching in the morning by Rev. W. Scott Whittier, D. D. Evening subject by the pastor, "Inspiration of the Bible." Annual meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening next.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Christian's Calling." At 7:30 P. M., Dr. J. K. McLean, D. D., will preach on "Power to Become the Children of God" in union services. Members of the morning congregation should note that the time is changed from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—At 11 o'clock, Dr. McLean will preach on "Husks." No service in the evening. Union services at the First Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches. Members should note the change of time of morning service.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH—G. H. Jones, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "An Old Time Forward Movement." At 7:30, evening subject, "Delayed Penalty Fixes the Heart in Evil." Epworth League meets at 6:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Grove street, near Eighth, Floyd J. Mynard, rector; Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector emeritus. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:15 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock; Young People's meeting, 6:45 P. M.; holy baptisms after the morning service; Sunday school, 9:40 A. M. Subject for evening discourse, "Communicants."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 tomorrow. Henry Varley, the evangelist, will occupy the pulpit. There will be no evening service, the congregation joining in the union services to be held in the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches.

CHESTER STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Chester and Ninth streets. George W. Beatty, pastor. Subject at 10:30 A. M., "A Good Investment"; 7:30 P. M., "The Bruised Reed." Sunday school at 12:15 P. M.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Mrs. E. T. Wilkes will preach at 11 o'clock. Topic: "A Lost Conscience." At 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. W. Wendte will give his seventh lecture, "Pisa, Bologna, Sieva and Pompeii, the City of the Dead," with illustrations.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—J. E. Bushnell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Glorious Church." At 7:30 P. M., "The Complete Triumph of Christ." All welcome.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—On Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Rev. Philip Graif will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "The Secret of Jesus or His Great Ideals of the Spiritual Life," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on "War in Heaven and Thorn Kings on Earth or the Cost and Glory of the Moral Conflict." Young People's Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Subject: "Christ's Yoke," led by Mrs. F. E. Pierce.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH—On Clay and Fifteenth streets. Tomorrow the Rev. S. Brown, P. E., will preach at 10:40 A. M. and at night Rev. H. S. Morrison, the Evangelist, will preach, at 7:30 o'clock, on "Christ's Second Coming." Believers and unbelievers in the pre-millennial reign of Christ on earth should come and hear this powerful sermon.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Memorial services for Brother J. R. Hosington and lecture by Mrs. Mercie M. Thirds. Subject, "The Dual Life of Man," at the Theosophical free library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

PARSONS' HALL, Elmhurst—The Rev. L. T. Bush will preach at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. Gospel service Friday evening.

WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST MISSION—On Campbell street at 3:15 P. M. Preaching by Rev. L. T. Bush at 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening gospel meeting.

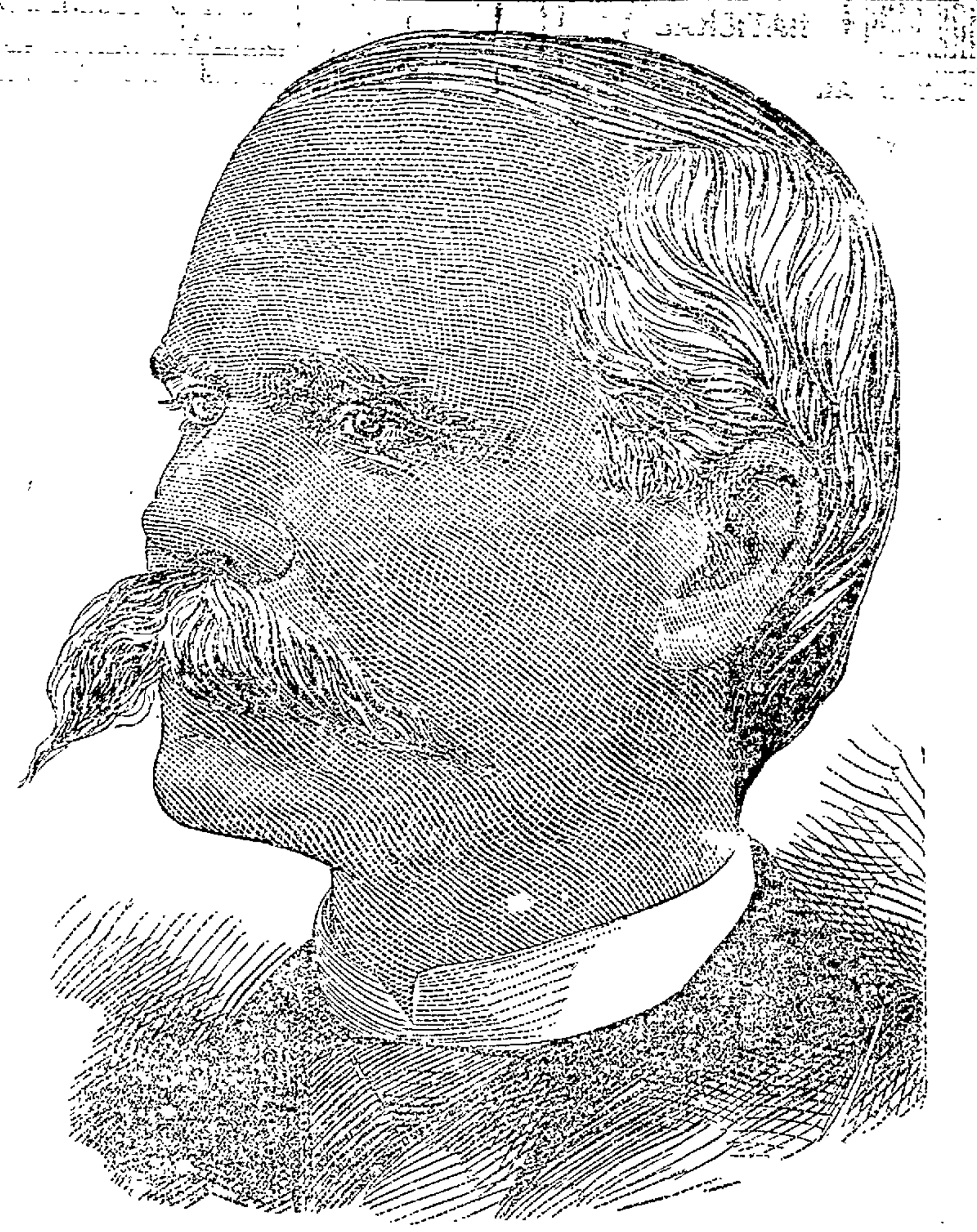
TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor C. M. Hill preaches at 10 A. M. on "The Way of Salvation." Evening service in the union meeting at the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, where Evangelist Pratt will preach.

MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M. for Rev. E. A. Hazen, in Adelphi Mission in California Hall on Clay street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

ST. MARCUS GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10:30 A. M., Examination of Children in Catechism, prior to Confirmation, Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M., "The Cross."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Thirteenth and Market streets. Morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:30; Young People's meeting, 6:15 P. M. No other evening service.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Edwards Davis, minister; Mr. John W. Metcalf, organist. Morning service, 10:30; subject, "Out of Death into Life." Sunday school, 12 M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service, 7:30; subject, "All Aboard for Oakland via the Valley Railroad."



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Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Antone Cruz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Antone Cruz, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary V. Cruz of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 19, 1895.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsed]: Filed March 19, 1895.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1894.

TO ALL TAX PAYERS IN THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the "duplicate assessment book" of said county, and that, in accordance with the provision of Section 3715 of the Political Code, as amended July 6, 1891,

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for State and County taxes for the year 1894, on all property within the County of Alameda, have been received by me, that the taxes as shown by said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at my office in the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, state of California, every day during office hours after the first Monday in October, 1894, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the county of Alameda will be due and payable on the first Monday in October in the year 1894, at my office, in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and that all said taxes on said personal property secured by real estate and said one-half of the taxes on real property as aforesaid not paid on or before the

Last Monday in November 1894,

at six o'clock p. m. of that day, will be and become delinquent, and being so delinquent, fifteen per cent of the amount thereof each respectively will be added thereto in each case respectively, and that if said one-half of said taxes upon said property as aforesaid and so delinquent as aforesaid, be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M., of that day, an additional five per cent thereof will be added thereto in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes so levied and assessed on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1894, and not paid prior thereto, will become due and payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said county, as aforesaid, at my office as aforesaid, on and after the

First Monday in January, 1895,

and so much thereof as is not paid on the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M. of said day, will be and become delinquent, and five per cent of the amount of such delinquent and unpaid taxes as aforesaid, will be added to the said amount thereof, in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that in accordance with said section 3715 of the Political Code, and after the first Monday, in October, 1894, all the taxes, whether first or second installments, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto, as above is set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1894,

and upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, Cal., this 15th day of September, 1894.

JAMES E. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

LEGAL.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, COMPANIES, CORPORATIONS and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Courthouse, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the New Constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the Real Estate Assessment Book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear, with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year '95. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

OAKLAND, March 1, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Poll Tax for two dollars for the year 1895, is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Courthouse, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of this state over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians not taxed, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3840 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under sections 4[illegible] to 4[illegible] every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Levi S. Parritt, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Levi S. Parritt having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Levi S. Parritt is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Calvin B. White, sheriff of Alameda county, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California in the sum of $1, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Levi S. Parritt, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open Court, at the courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the 1st day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 25, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

J. K. PEIRSOL, Attorney for Petitioner.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Elbert Olney, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Elbert Olney having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elbert Olney is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that C. B. White, sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California, in the sum of [illegible] dollars, as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Elbert Olney, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

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F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

S. P. DANIELS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Certificate of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, } ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State, at the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of Johnson & Peterson; that the names in full of all the members of said partnership and their respective residences are hereto subscribed.

Dated Oakland, Cal., February 27, 1895.

Names.	Residences.
O. P. JOHNSON	Oakland, Cal.
FRED PETERSON	Oakland, Cal.

Duly acknowledged before
GEORGE F. DE GOSTA, Notary Public.

Duly filed March 1, 1895.
F. C. JORDAN, County Clerk,
By WILLIAM MCDONALD, Deputy.

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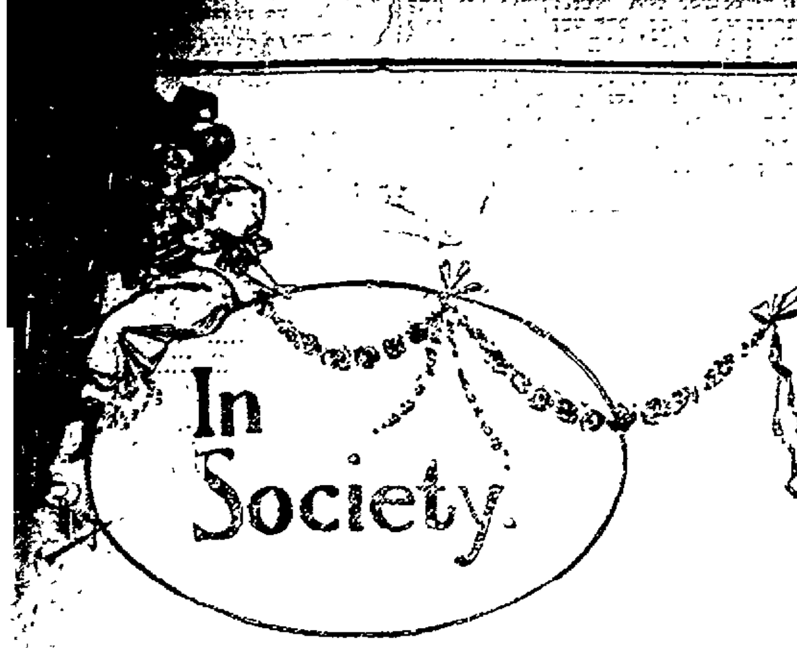

SOCIETY'S SAY.

Even Lent Cannot Stop All of the Parties.

Many Pleasant Events During the Past Week.

Gossip and Gleanings as Gathered by the Busy "Meddler."

Well, dear TRIBUNE, this week cannot be considered a failure since it gave us the Requa engagement, although it was not productive of many events in the way of entertainment.

Weren't you all surprised at the engagement of that pair? They had kept it so slyly hidden that not one of us suspected. Even Florence's most intimate friends did not know of it, for since she had been in mourning, he could not pay her noticeable attention, and hence the secret and our chagrin because we were not earlier informed. But truly it is delightful, is it not? He is one of the most charming fellows and quite different from most of the rakish sons of most of our wealthy families. Best of all, Mrs. Requa is delighted, and says she could not have chosen a daughter-in-law more to her liking. It is small wonder, for Florence is a lovely girl, amiable, clever and quite a beauty in her quaint way, with a style of her own that is anything but common or ordinary. After awhile there will be a brilliant wedding, and then the Requas, the Herricks, Millers, Mhoons, Tuckers and McNears will be connected by marriage ties. We are getting to be like a European monarchy, where all the reigning people are cousins to every other family. Still, we are all glad that Mr. Requa has chosen a bride from home instead of going abroad for one, and we give our heartiest congratulations to him and the sweet girl he has chosen.

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And speaking of engagements leads one naturally to weddings. There was a very pretty one this week, but it was extremely unexpected and sudden. Some time ago, I told you that Dr. Emmet Nicholson, our handsome young physician, and Miss Cora Harvey were to be married in that dainty little Trinity Chapel on Telegraph avenue. Three hundred invitations were engraved for Easter Monday, but, alas, the people will never receive them, for the wedding took place at Miss Harvey's home on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The reason for the change of plans was a sad one, but I might as well tell it to you. Miss Harvey's grandmother, a very sprightly old lady of 87, came out from the East for the wedding. Cora was her oldest grandchild and named for her and so she made the trip. Last Monday she died and Mrs. Fellows, her daughter, and Cora's mother, felt that she must go East with the body. Of course, she would not be back by Easter Monday, and as they had scruples about postponing the wedding, and the recent death forbade a large gathering, preparations were hastened and they had a home wedding instead.

Three o'clock is an odd hour for a bridal, but the pair wished to take the evening train for the south. Miss Harvey did not wear the elaborate white gown that had been prepared. Instead, she was married in a modish traveling toilette.

Only relatives were at the wedding, and everything was quietly happy—no thought of gloom was allowed to mar the day, though the rain fell in torrents. Twenty-four relatives and extremely intimate friends sat down to the wedding tea. The tables were beautiful with peach blossoms—as pink as the cheeks of the bride. The bride cake had concealed in its toothsome depths a gold heart and a gold ring, engraved with the monograms of the bride and groom. The fortunate man and girl (I'm sorry I promised to observe their incognito) exchanged their trophies, so that the girl has the ring and the man the heart. Wasn't that pretty? I would rather have the heart than the ring; but then I always was unconventional.

Among the people there were Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, Park Fellows, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, Misses Mary, Carrie, Belle and Roselle Nicholson, Jack Nicholson, William Williamson, Miss Minnie Campbell and her fiance, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson and Mrs. Johnson. It is the first wedding in the Nicholson family, though Carrie, the third daughter, is engaged to Mr. Williamson, the young attorney.

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There have been some other things but nothing of superlative importance. Mrs. James Spiers of Berkeley gave a five o'clock tea Friday afternoon. It was not formal enough to hurt anyone's sensitive Lenten conscience. There were about fifty ladies there from San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland. They had a long delightful talk over the teacups, with a little music interspersed.

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Thursday afternoon Mrs. Albert Brown had a small and early card party of ladies. They played until dark and had prizes and refreshments. These whist afternoons have the same monotony that teas have, and yet there is a striking delight in the silent game that falls not.

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Mrs. Kate Chase, of Webster street, also gave an afternoon at cards at the Whist Club rooms this week. Mrs. Chabot and her set was well represented and they had a very delightful time. The club rooms are extremely pretty to entertain in and tasteful and appropriate, too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bray, nee Lucille Edwards, have taken up their dainty home in Alameda, where they went to housekeeping immediately after marriage. They will reside in the future with Mrs. Watson Augustus Bray in Fruit Vale. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray are there also, and as Mr. Ed Bray never left home, Mrs. Bray has her three sons under her roof again. Mrs. Gus Bray's reception day remains as before.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander of Oakland announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy, to H. Hoffman of San Francisco. They will receive Sunday afternoon, April 7th, and Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, at 1114 Twelfth street, Oakland.

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The Ebell Society gave a very pretty breakfast to Dr. Myra Knox Tuesday morning. It was a charming and well arranged affair. Do you know I think the entertainments given by the Ebell compare very favorably with those the Century Club women give in San Francisco? Of course there is not as much money spent, but infinitely more brains are expended, and that is something. The speeches Tuesday were exceedingly clever, especially Dr. Knox's witty reply. The tables were glorious with wild flowers and the menu, though simple was well chosen. The tables were so crowded that many members of the society graciously retired in favor of guests, and ate at a second table. There were some pretty gowns. Mrs. V. A. Wilson, with a stunning bon of lace, looked particularly well and Mrs. Albert Elliott, Mrs. Bunnell's married daughter, was stunning in terra cotta. Altogether it was a very pretty breakfast. I like this new spirit of honoring distinguished women who have been born with honors or have won them, and the woman's club which is unselfish enough to give honor where honor is due, shines out like the proverbial good deed in the naughty world.

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There was a dinner last Saturday in which several Oaklanders were interested. It was at Mrs. David Bixler's, who gave that big party last winter at Pierce and Union streets. Don't you remember? Mrs. Bixler has lots of money and a penchant for struggling young Bohemians. This dinner was entirely for artists and musicians, and as it was strictly fancy it was very novel and out of the ordinary. There were several Oakland people there (some of us are clever, you know). Ella Wall, in powdered hair and patches, looked very fetching. Bessie Wall and Karl Howard were also among the guests. It is hard to tell how Karl Howard is either an artist or musician, but he is fond of artists and Sanfter is a musician, so I suppose he was invited for affinity and to take girls home.

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Monday evening saw a good many Oaklanders at the Loring Club concert in San Francisco. Mrs. Lena Carroll-Nicholson was the vocalist, and we are always fond of Frank Coffin. Consequently our little musical world was well represented. On Friday evening the younger set was in evidence at the Berkeley-Stanford concert. We always had a penchant for those long-haired college youths, and really they make very good and certainly very jolly music. I haven't enjoyed anything so much for a long time.

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I think I promised last week to say something about Charter Day, which occurred last Saturday at Berkeley. I really intended to at the time, but it is an old story now, and really Charter Day was something of a fizzle this year. There was a small crowd and a distinctly enthusiastic one. Mrs. Kellogg's luncheon to the regents was the best thing of the day, and naturally the conversation at that was somewhat leaden.

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The future I must admit is not exactly brilliant. Holy Week will be, of course, frightfully stupid. Even Unitarians would not entertain that week, because no one would come. In the near future, however, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard will give a big dinner party and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McNear will give some entertainments in honor of Claire Tucker, whose engagement to Philip Williams was recently made public. The papers all had it that Claire is the fourth daughter. Instead of that she is the fifth and youngest. Mae, who looks like Mrs. McNear, is the fourth daughter. She will be maid-of-honor for Claire.

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Next Thursday night the Merchants' Exchange give a banquet at Masonic Hall. Of course we cannot go and do not want to, but we have four good theatrical performances to look forward to next week and I predict good houses, even if it is Lent.

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Last Saturday night there was a pleasant chafing-dish party at Miss Deane's residence, Claremont. One chafing dish was presided over by Miss Deane and Mr. Rickard and the other by Miss Duff and Mr. Greenleaf. After the Welsh rarebit had been eaten supper was served. The party, with the exception of Mr. and Miss Greenleaf and Dr. Symington, was composed of the Claremont Tennis Club set. Those present were: Miss Deane, Miss Garber, Miss Green, Miss Duff, Miss Greenleaf, Miss Blake, Miss Rickard.

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A RECEPTION.

A reception was given last evening, at his residence, Durant avenue, Berkeley, by Professor Leuschner, assisted by his mother. There was a large number of guests present. The reception was intended as a means of introducing Miss Denicke of San Francisco, Professor Leuschner's fiance to his many friends.

"These are my jewels," said the patrician matron, Cornelia, as she exhibited her toga invested boys. To keep modern household jewels buoyant and healthy, insist upon being supplied with the acme of Baking Powders—Dr. Price's.

DR. KNOX HONORED.

The Ebell Society has had a number of public gatherings this season, but, until Tuesday last, it never had occasion to assemble in honor of a member who had been elected to office.

Always gratified to honor its members who do honor to themselves, there were several reasons why, on the occasion in question, the society should be pleased to accord the usual distinction.

The first of these was because the guest was Dr. Myra Knox, and another was because the exaltation of that lady was in line with the work of advancement and intellectual culture to which the Ebell Society has been so long and so enthusiastically devoted.

It is needless to remark that the assembling of 100 or more ladies who are known in the social, artistic and literary circles of this city at the Ebell Club rooms on the occasion referred to was to felicitate over the accession of Dr. Knox to the school board. Indeed so generally had the fact been heralded and so eager were people to be present on the occasion that lack of room alone prevented the number from being indefinitely increased.

Every lady assumed a self satisfied air as if to convey to the gentlemen present the idea that now, as a woman had been given a place on the school board, the community at large would be able to perceive, in the manner in which Mrs. Knox would discharge the duties of her office, the great injustice that had been done the fair sex in refusing them places in the gift of the people.

This idea and that of congratulation pervaded the excellent addresses delivered on the occasion, the opening one of which, by Miss Mollie Conners of the High school, was, in many ways remarkable, but in none more so than in the fervent and truthful tribute which she paid to the conscientious teacher. From this address, a few extracts are made as follows:

The question before us is not so much the new woman, as the new Board of Education. In one way, our boards have been good in the past. Men are good to little children; chivalrous in the main towards woman. They have planned for us good buildings, looked after finances closely, but, alas, they are sadly lacking in what should be the first requirement of a school director—educational fitness for the position; ability to recognize educational values; to know the onward trend of the best educational thought.

So, we congratulate ourselves on this sign of change. We feel that we have made a good beginning for the future in this first new element—Dr. Myra Knox. And this woman element in the board is one which has so long been needed. Who so well as a woman can appreciate the needs, can sympathize with the efforts of this noble band of workers, toiling daily in the schoolrooms of the land? Who so well as a woman can have that deep reverence for a profession that has for its work the training of the little children? Who can so well appreciate the rare unselfishness, the exquisite patience, the true nobility of character which one must have herself, if she wishes to make a deep impress for good on the minds of those little ones entrusted to her care?

And they are very unselfish—this great school teacher band; working, studying, striving—for where will you find the teacher who lives for herself?

Man may work alone, live alone. Woman rarely does. There are always others dependent. Nowhere is there a profession of rarer, stronger souls; each one doing bravely a great life work; dealing with the hearts, the very souls of the little ones; training with skillful hands a nature. It is these women who hail with joy the coming of the new Board of Education, worthy of its name—the first step of which progress we celebrate today.

We congratulate ourselves on our own good fortune. In your chosen profession it has been your happy duty to minister to the suffering of others.

Again I congratulate my sister teachers and myself, on our good fortune in your election—for them I offer our heartfelt wishes for your success.

Similar addresses were made by Mrs. L. R. Griffin, Mrs. Kate B. Fisher, Mrs. Dubois, and finally Dr. Knox replied in a captivating manner, touching upon a number of topics with rare skill and readily finding appreciation in the hearts of her hearers.

BRYAN-WILLS.

Mrs. Georgie Darwin Wills of this city and daughter of Mrs. J. W. Reese of Fresno, was married in San Francisco, recently, to William H. Bryan, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Suisun.

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A DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. James Spiers of Berkeley gave a small dinner party yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Loring and a number of her most intimate friends.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

There was an unusually pleasant social gathering last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor on Bancroft way. It was the result of a surprise on the part of friends of the host and hostess. The surprising party met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and proceeded thence, loaded down with good things, to the scene of the festivity. There they passed the evening in games and dancing, with ample intermission for a good supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Kelley, Misses Grace Taylor, Emma Taylor, Clara Wright, L. Lementira, M. Lementire, Rodgers, Messrs. Charles Taylor, W. Taylor, Hugo Rodgers, C. Van Prooyen, James Wright, Len Bush.

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A PLAY IN GERMAN.

Sunday next, *California Lodge*, Order of Herman Sons, will present a play in German, styled *Der Sanfte Heinrich.* The production will be under the direction of Henry Maiet and comprise about forty performers.

AN AT HOME.

There was an intellectual "at home" at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Chickering, 970 Sixteenth street, last Monday afternoon when, as is the custom, a number of interesting subjects was discussed by the ladies present—because "at homes" are for ladies exclusively. Tea was served, but it was after the guests had acquitted themselves in a most entertaining manner. One lady told how hyacinths had choked up water ways for miles near New Orleans. Another spoke on the articles on the taxation of which France obtains its internal revenue. A third spoke on incidents in the present war between China and Japan. There were other subjects introduced and entertainingly spoken on by talented ladies.

Among the ladies who have been frequenting these "at homes" for a long time may be mentioned Mrs. Coogan, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Baxter, Miss Stevens, Miss Alexander, Miss Williams, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Everson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Schlesinger.

PENNOCK-BOULDING.

Rev. W. W. Scudder Jr., pastor of the First Congregational Church, Alameda, performed the marriage ceremony between Harvey Pennock and Miss Ellen May Boulding. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. J. Boulding, residing on Encinal avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pennock have gone on a bridal tour to the South.

A FOND FAREWELL.

On Tuesday last, a complimentary tea was given to Mrs. J. G. Hill, by the Ladies' Aid Circle of Shattuck Avenue Church. It was in commemoration of Mrs. Hill's long connection with the society, and was on the eve of her departure from Berkeley to take up her residence in San Francisco. Those present were Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Heasler, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Shuey, Rev. R. L. Gregory, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hill, Miss Cole, Mrs. Thompson and several others.

A WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Tayman of 1521 Eighth street, Alameda, celebrated their wooden wedding on Monday last. A number of friends called, extended congratulations, played games and made their hosts the recipients of many presents of woodenware as mementos of the occasion.

"Men are but children of a larger growth:
Our appetites as apt to change as theirs."

When Dryden wrote this Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder had not made possible food so delectable that appetites always crave it without desire for change.

THE MERCHANTS' BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of the Merchants' Exchange of this city will be given in Masonic Temple next Thursday evening. This will be one of the most entertaining and unusual social events which has ever transpired in this city. The *menu* will be of the choicest character and the toasts will comprise a well-assorted range of subjects affecting Oakland, which will be responded to in a very interesting manner. At the banquet will be gathered all, or nearly all, the merchants of this city, so that they may eventually get acquainted with one another and become inspired with the patriotic impulse of working for the interests of Oakland. The tickets are not transferable.

NICHOLSON-HARVEY.

Last Wednesday afternoon there was a very pretty wedding at the residence of Mrs. Fellows, 1847 Webster street, in which the bride was Miss Cora Harvey and the groom Dr. Emmet Nicholson, son of the late Dr. I. E. Nicholson, who died in the Sandwich Islands something more than a year ago. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home, which had been transposed into a nuptial bower, breathing the perfume of pink sweet peas, apple blossoms, pink roses, the pretty effect of which was heightened by the artistic use of pink ribbon in wavy lines and festoons.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Bakewell of Trinity Episcopal Church on Telegraph avenue. The bride was attended by Miss Campbell, the groom being unattended.

There were about twenty guests present and these were all friends of the families united by the marriage.

After the reception a wedding dinner was served under the direction of Miss Hallahan.

The happy event had originally been set for the 15th of next month, but had been hastened by the death of Mrs. Knapp, grandmother of the bride, and whose remains on the evening of the nuptials had been conveyed East for sepulture by the mother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were the recipients of hearty congratulations and many fine presents.

Both are well known and esteemed in this city and their marriage will occasion much pleasure among all their friends. For a time they will reside at the scene of the marriage, but later, when the proposed residence of Dr. Nicholson shall have been completed, they will take up their abode at the northwest corner of Eighth and Grove streets.

LITTLE NEWSBOYS.

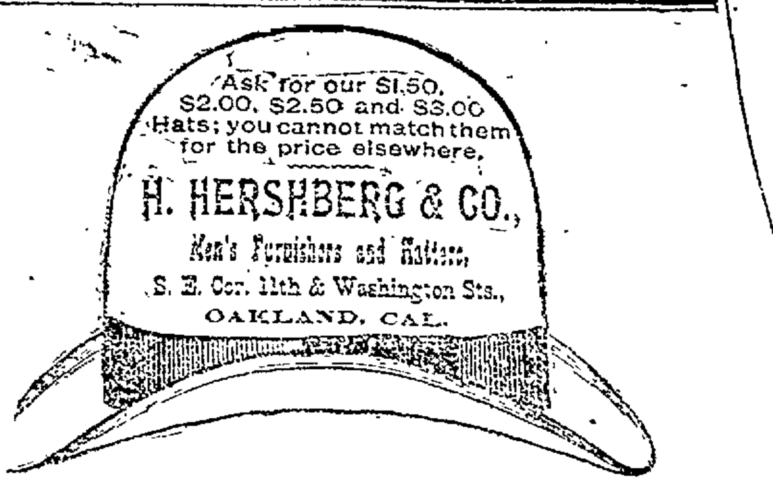
Next Wednesday night there will be an entertainment in Elite Hall under the auspices of the Newsboys' Union of this city. This organization is composed of a number of hardworking, thrifty little boys, who, in order to more thoroughly enjoy the reward of their industry, have established a fund which may be applied to their maintenance and support when they are stricken with want or sickness. In order to increase this fund, they have projected the proposed entertainment and have entered upon its management with an enthusiasm and executive ability that would do credit to wiser heads. A number of talented people have volunteered their services for the occasion and a fine programme will be the result. The tickets are only 15 cents and may easily be purchased without seriously discommoding many a citizen.

LOVERS OF THE BARD.

The Avon Club met last Monday evening at the Cahill residence, 1617 Myrtle street. William Cahill, secretary of the club, acted as host in a very happy manner.

After devoting some time to the reading of Shakespeare, the members joined in making merry the remaining hours of the evening interspersing lively conversation with specimens of oratory and vocal and instrumental music.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bivon, corner of Eighth and Poplar streets.



COMPANY A'S HOP.

Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., will give a grand fancy dress ball in Military Hall Thursday evening, April 18th. It will be an invitation affair.

Honest competition is commendable. Our opponents admit that Price's Cream Baking Powder was fitly honored by Gold Medals of the World's and Midwinter Fairs.

A CLUB SOCIAL.

The N. N. S. Club gave a social last Wednesday evening at College Hall, which was a very enjoyable affair. The club consists of ladies only, and they deserve much credit for the success of their dance. The members of the club are: Misses Annie Burgelin, Tillie Cron, Flora Bauer, Minnie Cron, Mary Zimmermann, Julia Cron, Annie Cron, Teresa Cron, Gertrude Surryhne and Mrs. Charles Kramm Jr. Among those present were: Misses Nellie Sohst, Gretchen Rittler, Carrie Butterfield, Annie Rier, Clara Schuler, Katie Knutt, Carrie Groshine, Mamie Conradi, Annie Dierson, Lizzie Dierson, Lillie Burgelin, Hall, Louisa Kuenzie, Tana Koch, Emma Wilcox, Lena Smith, Anna Lamoreige, Clara Thode, Della Thode, Lena Kuck, T. Burin, Hannah Kingel, Minnie Lebrecht, Kingel, Grace Moose, Cora Gay, Mrs. Kramm Sr., Mrs. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Brussie, Mr. and Mrs. Surryhne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardy, Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Arth, B. Brunge, S. Burgelin, C. Bock, A. Brehm, H. Bennett, W. Brodeson, G. Butterfield, W. Broadwater, C. Crow, F. Chadborne, E. Chadborne, Professor Chapman, F. Carr, C. Cary, C. Carradi, H. Hennings, F. Hennings, H. Kramm, J. Kramm, A. Kuenz, E. Kuenzi, W. Lee, H. Mohr, B. Ritter, W. Sagehorn, F. Sonderieitor, H. Smith, R. Schubart, F. Schultz, H. Feldmann, W. Kabisus, Yrenchel, F. Thode.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Grand Army Hall was well crowded last Wednesday night on the occasion of the entertainment by Albion Lodge, No. 205, Sons of St. George. There was an excellent spread of substantials, which was gratefully appreciated by the jolly Englishmen, as were also the excellent features on the programme, as follows: Address of welcome, Chairman James Hall; piano solo, James Pollitt; vocal duet, H. Blanchard and A. G. Leech; "Holy Friar," C. L. Trow; selection, Acme Club quartet, Messrs. Hart, McDonald, Richardson and Cuff; address, Dr. Chase Phipps; song, J. M. Parker; guitar selection, Professor Baldwin; "Charge of the Light Brigade," C. White; selection, Golden Gate quartet; song, R. H. Howden; cornet solo, Charles Leech; song, A. G. Cuff; reading, J. C. Dunne; "The Lost Ship," W. J. Oakes, C. L. Trow; selection, H. Blanchard; violin solo, Professor J. H. Hall; selections, Joseph Healey and Acme Club quartet; songs, A. Smithies, A. Dingle, W. J. Oakes, A. G. Leech; wrestling, Messrs. Cook, Williamson, Conlan, Kohler, LaRue, Chambers, Fields; boxing, Tygge, Stamborg; club swinging, J. Kitchen.

The hall was prettily decorated with flowers. The tables, which extended the full length of the hall, were fashioned after the style of St. George's cross and were tastefully decorated.

A souvenir was given to every guest in the shape of an English pork pie, which was really delicious and was heartily appreciated, as was evidenced by the manner in which it was disposed of.

All the numbers on the programme were excellently rendered, and the demands for encores from the Acme Club and Empire Quartet were vociferous.

This was the most successful stag party ever given by the Sons of St. George in this city, and the recollection of it will long linger in the memory of the 300 stalwart Britons who were in attendance.

A FAREWELL.

The family of A. V. Stubenrauch of Lorin have decided to move to Napa Valley, and, by way of attesting their admiration for Miss Hettie and Charles Stubenrauch, a number of their young friends gave them a surprise farewell party in Lorin Hall, on last Tuesday night. The arrangements for the event were made by Leo Rodgers and Miss Ronaldson. The hall was decorated in an attractive manner, and the ladies appeared in beautiful costumes.

Instrumental and vocal music was rendered, and several of the choicest efforts were those of Miss Stubenrauch herself. Supper was served with T. E. Hampton acting as toast master. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Rowell, Captain Provost, E. Gintz, L. S. Rodgers, D. McMullan and E. A. Brackett.

The guests were: M. Ronaldson, A. Ronaldson, K. Stapleton, O. Stapleton, J. Mettler, J. Crew, L. Crow, M. Jenson, C. Staats, T. Bickford, S. Burt, J. Spencer, Wycoff and sister, G. Hull, Stamor, L. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Haro, Mr. and Mrs. Evers, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. Ronaldson, Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. Alwin, Messrs. Olsen, Rowell, Mortensen, Hampton, E. A. Brackett, L. S. Rodgers, W. L. McMillen, William Ronaldson, J. Curley, G. Crow, T. Stapleton, R. Stapleton, J. Gilchrist, A. Gilchrist, C. McLane, A. Brackett, B. Shaw, F. E. Gibbs, G. Gumpus, C. L. Sutherland, J. Spultz, C. McClellan, O. Valkner.

A JUVENILE SURPRISE.

A merry surprise party was tendered Master John Siebold at his parents' residence 1023 Chestnut street, last Wednesday evening. Lively and interesting games were played, after which an elegant supper was served. The young guests were Masters Arthur Windom, Arthur White, Arthur Caldwell, John Siebold, Fred Band, Garret Sanfter, Herman Uvack, Frank Crist, Lyle Renney, Ray Hagaard, Charlie Siebold, Eunice Siebold, Walter Harden, Willie Hansmore, Herman Soeliske and Misses Edna Alburn, Clara Haagland, Edith Hobbard, Lulu Romer, Alice Pole, Rose Stoll, Anna Howland, Amy Hickolden, Ida Windom, Leslia Baird, Carrie Siebold.

DANISH MASQUERADE.

The Danish Society Dania, Branch No. 1, of Oakland gave their annual masquerade ball last Saturday night at Germania Hall and it was a great social success. About two hundred [illegible] took part in the grand march [illegible] o'clock, and at 5 a. m., when [illegible] left, there were yet a hundred [illegible] people unwilling to retire.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Miss A. Jurisa, Mrs. F. Lowenthal, Mrs. C. Groening, Miss Mary Folin of Alameda, H. Freese of Piedmont, C. Christensen of San Francisco, P. Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gund of San Francisco.

The committee of arrangements was: C. Nielsen, H. Freese, J. Peterson, P. Sorensen, A. Johnson. J. Peterson acted as floor manager, assisted by a corps of four members.

THE TRIGLUS.

On last Wednesday evening The Trilous Club tendered a reception to F. Snow, in honor of his birthday, at his residence on Grove and Seventeenth streets. The affair was a surprise, but the tables came very nearly being turned, because the victim did not materialize until it was very late. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. A dainty supper of ices, etc., was served during the evening, and President Marston made some fitting remarks congratulating Mr. Snow and wishing him many happy returns of the day. The participants were Miss M. Harkinson, Miss Aggie Gill, Miss Frances Mervey, Miss Clara Haelke, Miss Essie Gill, Miss Amy Mervey, Miss Edith Snow, Miss Marston and Messrs. J. Knowles, O. Marston, E. W. Snow, W. P. Howland, Frank Snow, Harry Cunningham, A. Snow, C. A. Covall.

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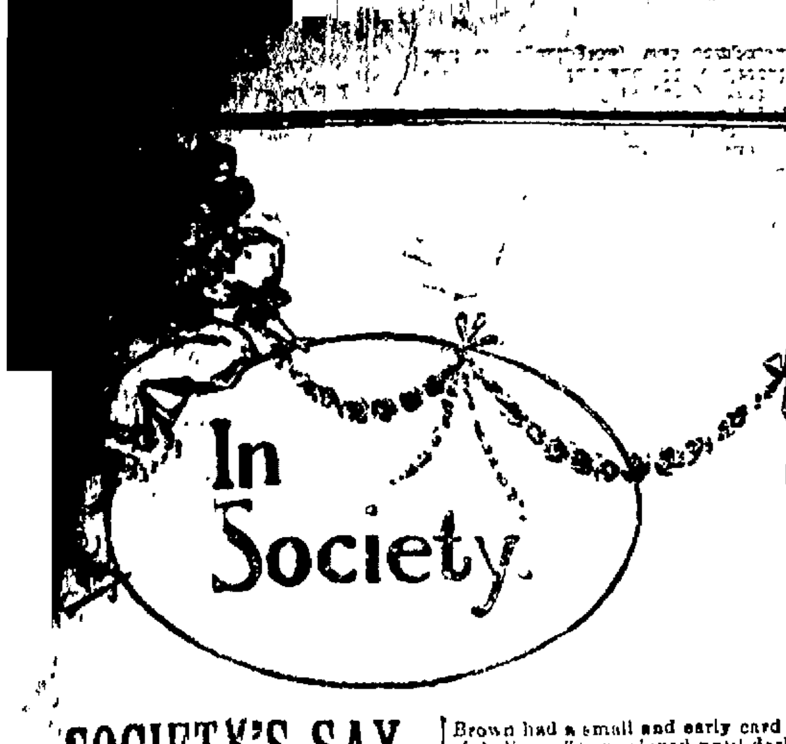

SOCIETY'S SAY.

Even Lent Cannot Stop All of the Parties.

Many Pleasant Events During the Past Week.

Gossip and Gleanings as Gathered by the Busy "Meddler."

Well, dear TRIBUNE, this week cannot be considered a failure since it gave us the Requa engagement, although it was not productive of many events in the way of entertainment.

Weren't you all surprised at the engagement of that pair? They had kept it so slyly hidden that not one of us suspected. Even Florence's most intimate friends did not know of it, for since she had been in mourning, he could not pay her noticeable attention, and hence the secret and our chagrin because we were not earlier informed. But truly it is delightful, is it not? He is one of the most charming fellows and quite different from most of the rakish ones of most of our wealthy families. Best of all, Mrs. Requa is delighted, and says she could not have chosen a daughter-in-law more to her liking. It is small wonder, for Florence is a lovely girl, amiable, clever and quite a beauty in her quaint way, with a style of her own that is anything but common or ordinary. After awhile there will be a brilliant wedding, and then the Requas, the Herricks, Millers, Mhoons, Tuckers and McNears will be connected by marriage ties. We are getting to be like a European monarchy, where all the reigning people are cousins to every other family. Still, we are all glad that Mr. Requa has chosen a bride from home instead of going abroad for one, and we give our heartiest congratulations to him and the sweet girl he has chosen.

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And speaking of engagements leads one naturally to weddings. There was a very pretty one this week, but it was extremely unexpected and sudden. Some time ago, I told you that Dr. Emmet Nicholson, our handsome young physician, and Miss Cora Harvey were to be married in that dainty little Trinity Chapel on Telegraph avenue. Three hundred invitations were engraved for Easter Monday, but, alas, the people will never receive them, for the wedding took place at Miss Harvey's home on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The reason for the change of plans was a sad one, but I might as well tell it to you. Miss Harvey's grandmother, a very sprightly old lady of 87, came out from the East for the wedding. Cora was her oldest grandchild and named for her and so she made the trip. Last Monday she died and Mrs. Fellows, her daughter, and Cora's mother, felt that she must go East with the body. Of course, she would not be back by Easter Monday, and as they had scruples about postponing the wedding, and the recent death forbade a large gathering, preparations were hastened and they had a home wedding instead.

Three o'clock is an odd hour for a bridal, but the pair wished to take the evening train for the south. Miss Harvey did not wear the elaborate white gown that had been prepared. Instead, she was married in a modish traveling toilette.

Only relatives were at the wedding, and everything was quietly happy—no thought of gloom was allowed to mar the day, though the rain fell in torrents. Twenty-four relatives and extremely intimate friends sat down to the wedding tea. The tables were beautiful with peach blossoms—as pink as the cheeks of the bride. The bride cake had concealed in its toothsome depths a gold heart and a gold ring, engraved with the monograms of the bride and groom. The fortunate man and girl (I'm sorry I promised to observe their incognito) exchanged their trophies, so that the girl has the ring and the man the heart. Wasn't that pretty? I would rather have the heart than the ring, but then I always was unconventional.

Among the people there were Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, Park Fellows, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, Misses Mary, Carrie, Belle and Estelle Nicholson, Jack Nicholson, William Williamson, Miss Minnie Campbell and her fiance, Mrs. J. H. Watkinson and Mrs. Johnson. It is the first wedding in the Nicholson family, though Carrie, the third daughter, is engaged to Mr. Williamson, the [illegible] attorney.

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There have been some other things [illegible] nothing of superlative importance. [illegible] James Spiers of Berkeley gave a [illegible] o'clock tea Friday afternoon. It [illegible] formal enough to hurt anyone's [illegible] Lenten conscience. There [illegible] about fifty ladies there from San [Francisco], Berkeley and Oakland. [illegible] had a long delightful talk over the [illegible], with a little music interspersed.

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[illegible] afternoon Mrs. Albert Brown had a small and early card party of ladies. They played until dark and had prizes and refreshments. These whist afternoons have the same monotony that teas have, and yet there is a striking delight in the silent game that fails not.

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Mrs. Kate Chase, of Webster street, also gave an afternoon at cards at the Whist Club rooms this week. Mrs. Chabot and her set was well represented and they had a very delightful time. The club rooms are extremely pretty to entertain in and tasteful and appropriate, too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bray, nee Lucille Edwards, have taken up their own home in Alameda, where they went to housekeeping immediately after marriage. They will reside in the future with Mrs. Watson Augustus Bray in Fruit Vale. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray live there also, and as Mr. Ed Bray never left home, Mrs. Bray has her three sons under her roof again. Mrs. Gus Bray's reception day remains as before.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander of Oakland announce the engagement of their daughter Daisy, to H. Hoffman of San Francisco. They will receive Sunday afternoon, April 7th and Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, at 1114 Twelfth street, Oakland.

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The Ebell Society gave a very pretty breakfast to Dr. Myra Knox Tuesday morning. It was a charming and well arranged affair. Do you know I think the entertainments given by the Ebell compare very favorably with those the Century Club women give in San Francisco? Of course there is not as much money spent, but infinitely more brains [illegible], and that is something. The speeches Tuesday were exceedingly clever, especially Dr. Knox's witty reply. The tables were glorious with wild flowers and the menu though simple was well chosen. The tables were so crowded that many members of the society graciously remained in favor of guests and ate at a second table. There were some pretty gowns. Mrs. V. A. Wilson, with a stunning bon of lace, looked particularly well and Mrs. Albert Elliott, Mrs. Bunnell's married daughter, was stunning in terra cotta. Altogether it was a very pretty breakfast. I like this new sort of honoring distinguished women who have been born with honors or have won them, and the woman's club which is unselfish enough to give honor where honor is due, shines out like the proverbial good deed in the naughty world.

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There was a dinner last Saturday in which seven Oaklanders were interested. It was at Mrs. David Bixler's, who gave that big party last winter at Pico and Union streets. Don't you remember? Mrs. Bixler has lots of money and a penchant for struggling young Bohemians. This dinner was entirely for artists and musicians, and as I was strictly fancy it was very novel and out of the ordinary. There were several Oakland people there (some of us are clever, you know). Ella Wall, in powdered hair and patches, looked very fetching. Bruce Wall and Karl Howard were in to amuse the guests. It is hard to tell how Karl Howard is either an artist or musician, but he is fond of artists and Shafer is a musician, so I suppose he was invited for affinity and to take girls home.

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Monday evening saw a good many Oaklanders at the Loring Club concert in San Francisco. Mrs. Louis Carroll-Nicholson was the soloist and we are always fond of Frank Coffin. Consequently our little musical world was well represented. On Friday evening the younger set was in evidence at the Berkeley-Stanford concert. We always had a penchant for those long-haired college youths, and really they make very good and certainly very jolly music. I haven't enjoyed anything so much in a long time.

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I think I promised last week to say something about Charter Day, which eventuated last Saturday at Berkeley. I really intended to at the time, but it is an old story now, and really Charter Day was something of a fizzle this year. There was a small crowd and a distinctly enthusiastic one. Mrs. Kellogg's luncheon to the regents was the best thing of the day, and naturally the conversation at that was somewhat laden.

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The future I must admit is not exactly brilliant. Holy Week will be of course, frightfully stupid. Even Unitarians would not entertain that week, because no one would come. In the near future, however, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard will give a big dinner party and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McNear will give some entertainments in honor of Claire Tucker, whose engagement to Philip Williams was recently made public. The papers all had it that Claire is the fourth daughter. Instead of that she is the fifth and youngest. Mae, who looks like Mrs. McNear, is the fourth daughter. She will be maid-of-honor for Claire.

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Next Thursday night the Merchants' Exchange give a banquet at Masonic Hall. Of course we cannot go and do not want to, but we have four good theatrical performances to look forward to next week and I predict good houses, even if it is Lent.

Look among the first nighters for the most wide awake girl and you will see
THE MEDDLER.

CLAREMONT FESTIVITY.

Last Saturday night there was a pleasant chafing-dish party at Miss Deane's residence, Claremont. One chafing dish was presided over by Miss Deane and Mr. Rickard and the other by Miss Duff and Mr. Greenleaf. After the Welsh rarebit had been eaten supper was served. The party, with the exception of Mr. and Miss Greenleaf and Dr. Symington, was composed of the Claremont Tennis Club set. Those present were: Miss Deane, Miss Garber, Miss Green, Miss Duff, Miss Greenleaf, Miss Blake, Miss Rickard. Messrs. Stuart Symington, Allan Smith, Veeder, Rickard, Stringham, Greenleaf and Hewlett.

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A RECEPTION.

A reception was given last evening, at his residence, Durant avenue, Berkeley, by Professor Leuschner, assisted by his mother. There was a large number of guests present. The reception was intended as a means of introducing Miss Denicke of San Francisco, Professor Leuschner's fiance to his many friends.

"These are my jewels," said the patrician matron, Cornelia, as she exhibited her toga invested boys. To keep modern household jewels buoyant and healthy, insist upon being supplied with the acme of Baking Powders—Dr. Price's.

DR. KNOX HONORED.

The Ebell Society has had a number of public gatherings this season, but, until Tuesday last, it never had occasion to assemble in honor of a member who had been elected to office.

Always gratified to honor its members who do honor to themselves, there were several reasons why, on the occasion in question, the society should be pleased to accord the usual distinction.

The first of these was because the guest was Dr. Myra Knox, and another was because the exaltation of that lady was in line with the work of advancement and intellectual culture to which the Ebell Society has been so long and so enthusiastically devoted.

It is needless to remark that the assembling of 100 or more ladies who are known in the social, artistic and literary circles of this city at the Ebell Club rooms on the occasion referred to was to felicitate over the accession of Dr. Knox to the school board. Indeed so generally had the fact been heralded and so eager were people to be present on the occasion that lack of room alone prevented the number from being indefinitely increased.

Every lady assumed a self satisfied air as if to convey to the gentlemen present the idea that now, as a woman had been given a place on the school board, the community at large would be able to perceive, in the manner in which Mrs. Knox would discharge the duties of her office, the great injustice that had been done the fair sex in refusing them places in the gift of the people.

This idea and that of congratulation pervaded the excellent addresses delivered on the occasion, the opening one of which, by Miss Mollie Conners of the High school, was, in many ways remarkable, but in none more so than in the fervent and truthful tribute which she paid to the conscientious teacher. From this address, a few extracts are made as follows:

The question before us is not so much the new woman, as the new Board of Education. In one way, our boards have been good in the past. Men are good to little children; chivalrous in the main towards woman. They have planned for us good buildings, looked after finances closely, but, alas, they are sadly lacking in what should be the first requirement of a school director—educational fitness for the position, ability to recognize educational values, to know the onward trend of the best educational thought.

So, we congratulate ourselves on this sign of change. We feel that we have made a good beginning for the future in this new element—Dr. Myra Knox. And this woman element in the board is one which has so long been needed. Who so well as a woman can appreciate the needs, can sympathize with the efforts of this noble band of workers, toiling daily in the schoolrooms of the land? Who so well as a woman can have that deep reverence for a profession that has for its work the training of the little children? Who can so well appreciate the rare unselfishness, the exquisite patience, the true nobility of character which one must have herself, if she wishes to make a deep impress for good on the minds of those little ones entrusted to her care?

And they are very unselfish—this great school teacher band; working, studying, striving—for whom will you find the teacher who lives for herself?

Man may work alone, live alone. Woman rarely does. There are always others dependent. Nowhere is there a profession of rarer, stronger souls; each one doing bravely a great life work, dealing with the hearts, the very souls of the little ones, training with skilled hands a nature. It is these women who hail with joy the coming of the new Board of Education, worthy of its name—the first step of which progress we celebrate today.

We congratulate ourselves on our own good fortune. In your chosen profession it has been your happy duty to minister to the suffering of others.

Again I congratulate my sister teachers and myself, on our good fortune in your election—for them I offer our heartfelt wishes for your success.

Similar addresses were made by Miss L. R. Griffin, Mrs. Kate B. Fisher, Mrs. Dubois, and finally Dr. Knox replied in a captivating manner, touching upon a number of topics with rare skill and readily finding appreciation in the hearts of her hearers.

BRYAN—WILLS.

Mrs. George Darwin Wills of this city and daughter of Mrs. J. W. Reese of Fresno, was married in San Francisco, recently, to William H. Bryan, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Suisun.

Herr Dowie, has at last completed his process for making invulnerable cloth. Success always attends honest effort, neither competition nor dishonest rivalry can shake the people's belief in the goodness of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

A DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. James Spiers of Berkeley gave a small dinner party yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Loring and a number of her most intimate friends.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

There was an unusually pleasant social gathering last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor on Bancroft way. It was the result of a surprise on the part of friends of the host and hostess. The surprising party met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and proceeded thence, loaded down with good things, to the scene of the festivity. There they passed the evening in games and dancing, with ample intermission for a good supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, M[r]. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Kelley, Misses Grace Taylor, Emma Taylor, Clara Wright, L. Lementina, M. Lementire, Rodgers, Messrs Charles Taylor, W. Taylor, Hugh Rodgers, C. Van Prooyen, James Wright, Len Bush.

A PLAY IN GERMAN.

Sunday next, California Lodge, Order of Herman Sons, will present a play in German, styled *Der Sanfte Heinrich*. The production will be under the direction of Henry Maiet and comprise about forty performers.

AN AT HOME.

There was an intellectual "at home" at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Chickering, 970 Sixteenth street, last Monday afternoon when, as is the custom, a number of interesting subjects was discussed by the ladies present—because "at homes" are for ladies exclusively. Tea was served, but it was after the guests had acquitted themselves in a most entertaining manner. One lady told how hyacinths had choked up water ways for miles near New Orleans. Another spoke on the articles on the taxation of which France obtains its internal revenue. A third spoke on incidents in the present war between China and Japan. There were other subjects introduced and entertainingly spoken on by talented ladies.

Among the ladies who have been frequenting these "at homes" for a long time may be mentioned Mrs. Coogan, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Baxter, Miss Stevens, Miss Alexander, Miss Williams, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Everson, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Babcock, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Olsek, Mrs. Schlesinger.

PENNOCK—BULDING.

Rev. W. W. Scudder Jr., pastor of the First Congregational Church, Alameda, performed the marriage ceremony between Harvey Pennock and Miss Ellen May Bulding. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. J. Bulding, residing on Encinal avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pennock have gone on a bridal tour to the south.

A FOND FAREWELL.

On Tuesday last, a complimentary tea was given to Mrs. J. G. Hill, by the Ladies' Aid Circle of Shattuck Avenue Church. It was in commemoration of Mrs. Hill's long connection with the society, and was on the eve of her departure from Berkeley to take up her residence in San Francisco. Those present were Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Hessler, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Shuey, Rev. R. L. Gregory, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hill, Miss Cole, Mrs. Thompson and several others.

A WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Paymon of 1521 Eighth street, Alameda, celebrated their wooden wedding on Monday last. A number of friends called, extended congratulations, played games and made their hosts the recipients of many presents of woodenware as mementoes of the occasion.

"Men are but children of a larger growth,
Our appetites as apt to change as theirs."

When Dryden wrote this Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder had not made possible food so delectable that appetites always crave it without desire for change.

THE MERCHANTS' BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of the Merchants' Exchange of this city will be given in Masonic Temple next Thursday evening. This will be one of the most entertaining and unusual social events which has ever transpired in this city. The menu will be of the choicest character and the toasts will comprise a well-assorted range of subjects adorning Oakland, which will be responded to in a very interesting manner. At the banquet will be gathered all, or nearly all, the merchants of this city, so that they may eventually get acquainted with one another and become inspired with the patriotic impulse of working for the interests of Oakland. The tickets are not transferable.

NICHOLSON—HARVEY.

Last Wednesday afternoon there was a very pretty wedding at the residence of Mrs. Fellows, 1847 Webster street, in which the bride was Miss Cora Harvey and the groom Dr. Emmet Nicholson, son of the late Dr. I. E. Nicholson, who died in the Sandwich Islands something more than a year ago. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home, which had been transposed into a nuptial bower, breathing the perfume of pink sweet peas, apple blossoms, pink roses, the pretty effect of which was heightened by the artistic use of pink ribbon in wavy lines and festoons.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Bakewell of Trinity Episcopal Church on Telegraph avenue. The bride was attended by Miss Campbell, the groom being unattended.

There were about twenty guests present and these were all friends of the families united by the marriage.

After the reception a wedding dinner was served under the direction of Miss Hallahan.

The happy event had originally been set for the 15th of next month, but had been hastened by the death of Mrs. Knapp, grandmother of the bride, and whose remains on the evening of the nuptials had been conveyed East for sepulture by the mother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were the recipients of hearty congratulations and many fine presents.

Both are well known and esteemed in this city and their marriage will occasion much pleasure among all their friends. For a time they will reside at the scene of the marriage, but later, when the proposed residence of Dr. Nicholson shall have been completed, they will take up their abode at the northwest corner of Eighth and Grove streets.

LITTLE NEWSBOYS.

Next Wednesday night there will be an entertainment in Elite Hall under the auspices of the Newsboys' Union of this city. This organization is composed of a number of hardworking, thrifty little boys, who, in order to more thoroughly enjoy the reward of their industry, have established a fund which may be applied to their maintenance and support when they are stricken with want or sickness. In order to increase this fund, they have projected the proposed entertainment and have entered upon its management with an enthusiasm and executive ability that would do credit to wiser heads. A number of talented people have volunteered their services for the occasion and a fine programme will be the result. The tickets are only 15 cents and may easily be purchased without seriously discommoding many a citizen.

LOVERS OF THE BARD.

The Avon Club met last Monday evening at the Cahill residence, 1617 Myrtle street. William Cahill, secretary of the club, acted as host in a very happy manner.

After devoting some time to the reading of Shakespeare, the members joined in making merry the remaining hours of the evening, interspersing lively conversation with specimens of oratory and vocal and instrumental music.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bryan, corner of Eighth and Poplar streets.

COMPANY A'S HOP.

Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., will give a grand fancy dress ball in Military Hall Thursday evening, April 18th. It will be an invitation affair.

Honest competition is commendable. Our opponents admit that Price's Cream Baking Powders was only honored by Gold Medals of the World's and Midwinter Fairs.

A CLUB SOCIAL.

The N. N. S. Club gave a social last Wednesday evening at College Hall, which was a very enjoyable affair. The club consists of ladies only, and they deserve much credit for the success of their dance. The members of the club are Misses Annie Borgeln, Tillie C[illegible], Flora Bauer, Minnie Cron, Mary Zimmerman, Julia Cron, Annie Cron, Teresa Cron, Gertrude Surrenne and Mrs. Charles Kramm Jr. Among those present were Misses Nellie Sabst, Gretchen Ritter, Carrie Butterfield, Annie Rier, Clara Schuler, Katie Knott, Carrie Grosheins, Mamie Conradi, Annie Derson, L[illegible] Dierson, Lulie Parson, [illegible] Louisa Knenzie, Tina Koch, Emma Wilcox, Lena Smith, Anna L[illegible], Clara Thode, Dora Thode, Lena Kuch, T. Burlin, Hannah Kugel, Mina Lebrecht, Klingel, Grace Moore, [illegible] Gay, Mrs. Kramm Sr., Mrs. Peuer, Mr. and Mrs. Brusste, Mr. and Mrs. Surrenne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt, Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Arth, B. Bruge, S. [illegible]gelin, C. Bock, A. Brehm, H. Barnet, W. Prodeson, G. Butterfield, W. Broadwater, C. Crow, F. Chilborne, I. Chadborne, Professor Chasm[illegible], I. Carr, C. Cary, C. Carroll, H. Henning, I. Hennings, H. Kramm, L. Kramm, A. Kuenz, L. Kuenz, W. Lee, H. Mohr, B. Ritter, W. Sigehorn, F. Sondermeier, H. Smith, R. Schubert, F. Schultz, H. Feldmann, W. Kabaus, Yrenchel, F. Thode.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Grand Army Hall was well crowded last Wednesday night on the occasion of the entertainment by Albion Lodge, No. 206 Sons of St. George. There was an excellent spread of substantials, which was gratefully appreciated by the jolly Englishmen, as were also the excellent features on the programme, as follows: Address of welcome, Chairman James Hall; piano solo, James Pollitt; vocal duet, H. Blanchard and A. G. Leech, "Boy Irish," C. L. Irow, selection, Acme Club quartet, Messrs. Hart, McDonald, Richardson and Gill; address, D. Chase Pripp; song, J. M. Parker, guitar selection Professor Baldwin, "Charge of the Light Brigade," C. White, selection, Golden Gate quartet, song, R. H. Howden, cornet solo, Charles Leech, song A. G. Gill; reading, J. C. Dunne, "The Lost Ship," A. J. Oakes, C. L. Irow, selection, H. Blanchard, violin solo, Professor J. H. Hall, selections, Joseph Healey and Acme Club quartet, songs, A. Smithies, A. Dingle, W. J. Oaker, A. G. Leech, wrestling Messrs. C[illegible]k, William[illegible], Conlan, Kohler, LaRue, Chambers, Fields, boxing, Lynge, Sumburg, club swinging, J. Kitchen.

The hall was prettily decorated with flowers. The tables, which extended the full length of the hall, were fashioned after the style of St. George's cross and were tastefully decorated.

A souvenir was given to every guest in the shape of an English pork pie, which was really delicious and was heartily appreciated, as was evidenced by the manner in which it was disposed of.

All the numbers on the programme were excellently rendered, and the demands for encores from the Acme Club and Empire Quartet were vociferous.

This was the most successful stag party ever given by the Sons of St. George in this city, and the recollection of it will long linger in the memory of the 300 [illegible] who were in attendance.

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The family [illegible] of Lorin have [illegible] to Napa Valley, and [illegible] their [illegible] of Miss Hetty and Charles Stabenauer a number of their young friends gave them a [illegible] farewell party in Lorin Hall, on last Tuesday night. The arrangements for the event were made by Leo Rogers and Miss Ronaldson, The hall was decorated in an attractive manner, and the ladies appeared in beautiful costumes.

Instrumental and vocal music was rendered and several of the choicest efforts were those of Miss Stubenrauch herself. Supper was served [illegible] Hampton and [illegible] dressed [illegible] by D[illegible], Captain Provost, L[illegible], [illegible] H. McMillan and [illegible].

The guests were [illegible] Ronaldson, A. Ronaldson, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Spence, [illegible], Captain Provost, [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Dixon [illegible], [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Messrs. [illegible], Hampton, [illegible], gore, W. L. McMillen, [illegible], J. Carlet[illegible], R. Stapleton [illegible], C. McEl[illegible], B. S[illegible], [illegible], J. Spritz, C. Mc[illegible].

A JUVENILE SURPRISE.

A merry surprise party was tendered Master John S[illegible] at his parents' residence 10[illegible] street, last Wednesday evening. Lively and interesting games were enjoyed, after which an elegant supper was served. The young guests were Masters Arthur Winslow, Arthur Wint[illegible], John Shedrolf, Fred [illegible], Smith Herms, [illegible], Jack Crass, Lolo Barney, [illegible] Harlan, Willie Hansome [illegible] and Misses Edna [illegible], Edith Hobson, [illegible], Alice Prone, [illegible], Lulia Baird, [illegible].

DANISH MASQUERADE.

The Danish Society Dana, [illegible] No. 1, [illegible] a masquerade [illegible] [illegible] took part in [illegible] o'clock [illegible] left, there [illegible] unwilling to ret[ire].

The prize winners [illegible] Miss A. Jur[illegible], Mrs. C. Groen[illegible], Miss Jarvis of A[illegible], H. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] San Francisco.

The committee on arrangements was C. Nelsen, H. [illegible], P. Peterson, P. S[illegible], A. Hansen [illegible] Paterson acted as floor manager, assisted by a corps of four [illegible].

FOR FRIENDS.

On last Wednesday evening The Tiroma Club tendered a reception to F. Snow, in honor of his birthday, at his residence on Grove and Seventeenth streets. The affair was a surprise, but the tables came very nearly being three ed, because the victim [illegible] material. [illegible] a very pleasant evening was spent in [illegible], interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. A dainty supper of ices, etc., was served during the evening and Freuden. [illegible] remarks congratulating Mr. Snow and [illegible] many happy returns of the day. The participants were Miss M. Hawkinson, Miss Anne Gill, Miss Frances Mervey, Miss Cora Haelke, Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible] Mervey, Miss Edith Snow, Mrs. [illegible] and Messrs. J. Knowles, O. [illegible], E. W. Snow, W. P. Hawson, [illegible] Snow, Harry [illegible], C. A. Coyall.

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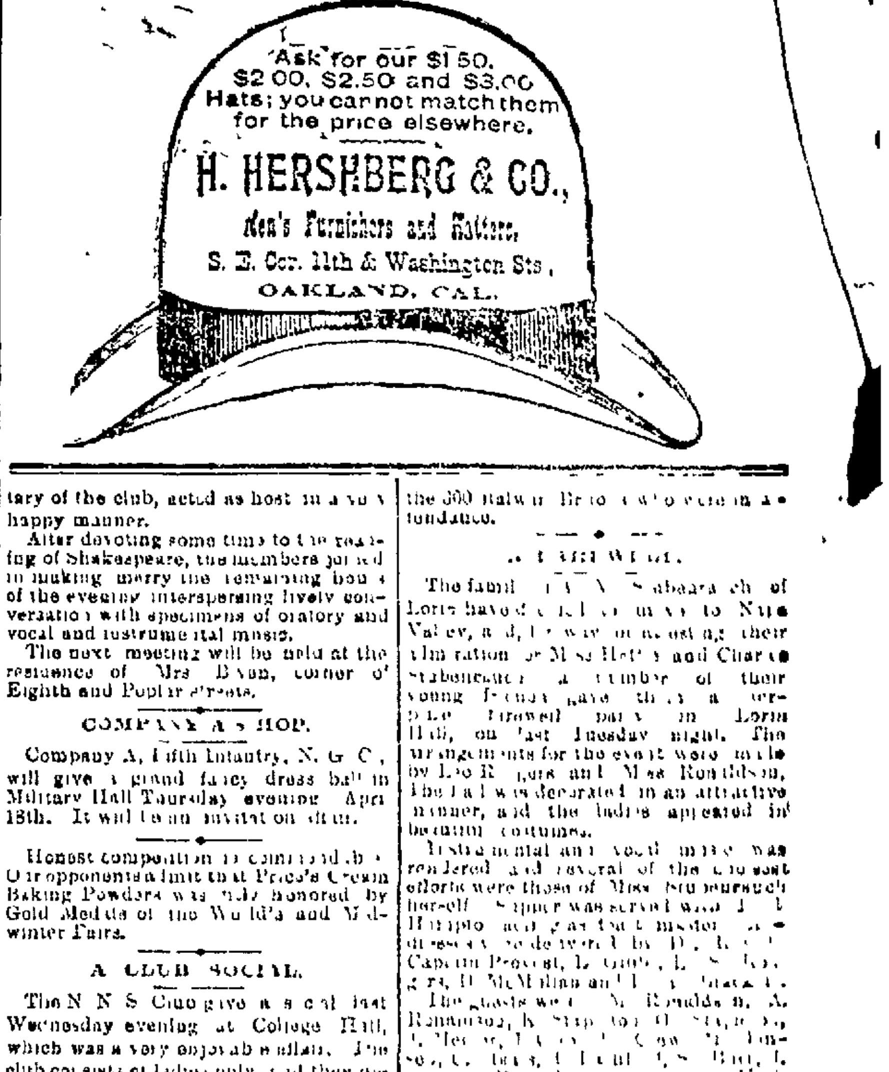

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